

## SHANAHAN IS ELECTED SPEAKER BY A BI-PARTISAN COMBINATION

### Selection of Republican "Wet" Ends Longest Legislative Deadlock

### FIVE 'DRYS' PARTICIPATE

### Burns' Vote For Shanahan on Last Ballot Makes End Appar- ent—Others Swing Into Line

### LACKS DRAMATIC INCIDENTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—David E. Shanahan of Chicago, a Republican "wet," was elected speaker of the lower house of the legislature today. His selection was made on the sixty-eighth roll call, ending a deadlock lasting since January 6th, when the forty-ninth general assembly was convened. Thirty-one Republicans and forty-nine Democrats combined to elect him. Included in the thirty-one Republicans were five who are classed as "drys." They are Burruss, Davis, Dudgeon, Gregory and Turnbaugh. The first named is the only one of the five, however, who was tied by a pledge to the Illinois Anti-Saloon League. All forty-nine Democrats are regarded as "wets," the Democratic "drys" consistently refraining from participating in the movement.

### Ends Longest Deadlock.

The election of Speaker Shanahan was the culmination of the most spectacular and long drawn out deadlock in the history of the Illinois legislature. Two years ago, when William McKinley of Chicago was elected speaker, seventy-six ballots were necessary to decide the contest, but his election took place January 29th in the fourth week of the session. At the time of that deadlock, the Progressive party had twenty-five members in the house and neither political party had a working majority. This year the Republicans elected one more than a majority in the house, which, supplemented by the votes of the two Progressives, brought their voting strength up to eighty.

### "Wet" and "Dry" Issue Foremost.

The "wet" and "dry" issue has been foremost in the differences which prevented the Republican majority from settling the speakership question among themselves. Other issues have been injected into the fight however. As the deadlock continued, feeling grew until weeks ago it was apparent that the speakership could not be settled within party lines. Not until last week did Shanahan's boom assume formidable proportions. Apparently he was the second choice of practically every member on both sides of the house. When the election of William J. Graham was threatened last Thursday, Lee O'Neil Browne, Democrat, sought to stay the impending stampede by switching the vote of his supporters to Shanahan. The Graham coup failed and from that hour it appeared that the election of Shanahan was only a question of days. In accepting election by a combination of Republican and Democratic votes Shanahan was compelled to reverse the stand taken by him early in the session, when he made a public declaration that he would not accept the place on a bi-partisan vote. He stated today that he had changed his position after consultation with leading members of the legislature, leaders in both political parties and prominent jurists and editors of leading newspapers in the state, all of whom advised him to accept the election as a duty he owed his fellow members and the people of the state.

### Devoid of Dramatic Incidents.

The election was devoid of the dramatic incidents usually accompanying the naming of a speaker. There were no nominating speeches and apparently few of the members were aware that the end of the deadlock was at hand.

One ballot had been taken, Shanahan leading for the first time, but still far below the high mark recorded for William J. Graham of Aledo in the voting last week.

On both roll calls today the winner was pitted against his close personal and political friend, former Speaker Edward D. Shurtliff of Marengo. Twenty-two Republicans cast their votes for Shurtliff the first time the roll was called. On the final ballot twenty-four voted for him. James M. Pace of Macomb was next with twelve votes and the other seven Republican votes were scattered among five members of that side of the house. The end was apparent when, on the sixty-eighth roll call, John M. Burns, one of the leaders of the Dunno Democrats and first of his contingent on the roll call, voted for Shanahan. It was the first time Burns had crossed the aisle. As the roll call continued the other Dunno Democrats swung into the Shanahan column. The Browne Democrats continued to vote for him as they had on the preceding ballot and the "wet" Republicans remaining firm.

### Tuesday's Speakership Ballots.

Candidate:	67th	68th
Shanahan (R)	57	80
Shurtliff (R)	22	24
Pace (R)	12	12
Scholes (R)	5	1
Rothschild (R)	4	3
De Young (R)	4	1
Frankhauser (R)	1	1
Hamlin (R)	0	1
Elliott (D)	11	12
Farrell (D)	20	1
O'Rourke (D)	1	0
Morrill (D)	1	0
Burns (D)	1	0
Kane (D)	0	2
Totals	136	138

### Hubbard Charges "Four-flushing"

The lone dramatic incident of the day was injected into the proceedings by W. A. Hubbard of Carrollton, leader of the Democratic "drys," when his name was reached on roll call. He charged that either Shanahan or the Democrats voting for him were "four-flushing," since the former had declared he would not accept election with the aid of Democratic votes.

Mr. Hubbard and his "dry" associates on the Democratic side refused to participate in the movement, twelve of them voting for Robert Elliott of Monmouth, and the latter casting his vote for W. C. Kane of Harrisburg.

Michael Igoe of Chicago, Governor Dunne's personal representative in the house, explained the position of his associates in voting for the Republican.

"This side has not had the majority," he said. "The other side has had the votes and also the responsibility. For seven weeks we have seen a party floundering around, unable to put into any port. I, for one, am big enough to say that if that party cannot elect a speaker, who on this side are big enough to help them out of their trouble."

### Apparently Overlooked Deciding Vote

Garesche, Maucker and Arthur Roe, three more Democratic members, explained their reasons for voting for a Republican. The vote of Weber, eighth from the end of the roll call, made the necessary constitutional majority of seventy-seven, but apparently this fact was overlooked for the usual applause with the casting of the deciding vote was lacking. R. E. Wilson cast the seventy-eighth vote, Davis and Helwig, Republicans, bringing the total to eighty when the absentees were called for.

Following is the text of Shanahan's speech before taking the oath of office as speaker:

"I am prepared to take the oath of office, but before I do so I desire to ask a few questions.

"At this time I desire to ask of any and every man on the floor of this house if he, of himself or from any other person, knows of any promise or pledge, either written, verbal or implied, that I have given as to what my conduct will be as the presiding officer of this house and as to what I will do with the distribution of patronage and the assignment of committees so far as the speaker will be empowered or as to what will be done upon any measure in this house. If any man knows of any such pledge or promise I want him to rise now. (No response). I am ready to take the oath, Mr. Secretary."

### Promises Fair Treatment.

After the oath was administered by Secretary of State Stevenson, Mr. Shanahan addressed the house promising the "drys" the same courtesy the "wets" will receive.

When the house meets tomorrow it is probable that the committee on rules will be named. The work of this committee as of unusual importance this year, because of the plan to revise the rules and to change the system of standing committees that has prevailed for many years past.

It has been proposed to cut down the list of standing committees from sixty-seven as has prevailed in the past to a total of sixteen. The new plan contemplates the creation of five major committees, every member of the house to have a place upon at least one of these and to supplement these with eleven minor committees.

The major committees, if this plan is adopted, will consist of committees on appropriations, agriculture, judiciary, industrial affairs and manufacturing and public utilities and manufacturing.

### Eleven Minor Committees.

The eleven minor committees and the proposed membership of each are as follows:

- Miscellaneous Subjects—25.
  - Liberals—15.
  - Temperance—15.
  - State and Municipal Civil Service Reform—18.
  - Education—25.
  - Fish and game—25.
  - Congressional apportionment—29.
  - Senatorial apportionment—51.
  - Elections and enrolled and engrossed bills—25.
  - Rules—Speaker and eight members.
- Rights of the minority, to be determined by the minority.
- It is also proposed that the house meet as a committee on the whole preceding each morning house session, to discuss the business of the day and also that one-third of the membership be permitted to call up any matter and make it a special order for consideration at a specific time.

## HOUSE AND SENATE MAY MEET TONIGHT TO CANVASS VOTE

Speaker Shanahan Announces Action May be Taken on Votes for Andrew Russell and F. G. Blair.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Speaker Shanahan tonight announced that the house and senate probably will hold a joint session tomorrow night to canvass the vote cast at the last election for state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction.

Because of the deadlock, which prevented a canvassing of these votes, Andrew Russell of Jacksonville, state treasurer-elect, has been unable to take the oath of office, to which he was legally entitled the first of January. He has lost more than six weeks salary. Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction-elect, has not lost his salary as he will succeed himself and has been holding over on his old term of office.

Should the house organize permanently tomorrow, it is probable that the governor's message to the legislature will be read at tomorrow's night joint session.

## "HOME RUN" BAKER DECIDES TO RETIRE FROM THE DIAMOND

Mack Announces that Star Third-Base Man Will not be With Athletics This Year.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—"Home Run" Baker, star third baseman of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, has decided to retire from the diamond and will not appear with the team next season, according to an announcement made here tonight by Manager Connie Mack at a dinner of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' association.

Baker last year signed a three year contract with the Athletics. Mack stated that the third baseman is not dissatisfied with the terms of this contract but wants to devote his time to his farm in Maryland.

More than four hundred diners were present at the dinner which was given in honor of Larry Lajole, who returns to the Athletics after an absence of thirteen years; "Wild Bill" Donovan and Pat Moran, new managers respectively of the New York Highlanders and the Philadelphia Nationals.

## COMMITTEE SUMMONS ROOSEVELT TO APPEAR AT INVESTIGATION

Asks Colonel to Testify at Probe of Charges Against Federal Judge Dayton.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Announcement that former President Theodore Roosevelt had been summoned to appear before the congressional sub-committee investigating charges against Federal Judge Alton G. Dayton of the northern District of West Virginia was made late today by United States Marshal Edward Smith. The committee, composed of Representatives McGillivuddy of Maine; Danforth of New York and Gard of Ohio, heard many witnesses today and held a session tonight in order that it might be in Washington to hear the former president Thursday. Marshall Smith said that Colonel Roosevelt had been notified formally of the committee's desire to interrogate him. Judge Dayton was appointed to the federal bench in 1905 by Colonel Roosevelt. The first witness today, Widener Corder, clerk of the circuit court of Barbour county, West Virginia, read a deposition alleged to have been made by Judge Dayton in a suit in Barbour county. The deposition read:

"There is no man on earth responsible for my appointment as federal judge. President Roosevelt stated to me that he wanted no influence brought but wanted it to be a personal appointment and that he would make it if all the congressmen and other influence were against me."

## BRITISH STEAMER IS BLOWN UP BY TWO SUCCESSIVE EXPLOSIONS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(11:15 p. m.)—A despatch to Lloyds from Fecamp, France, says the British Steamer Dulwich, Captain Dudley, bound from Hull for Rouen, was blown up yesterday evening, twenty-five miles off Cape Antifer by two successive explosions.

The despatch says that seven men of the crew of the steamer arrived in Fecamp last night. They reported that none of the men on board the steamer had been injured and that all of them could have made their escape in the life boats. The Dulwich was a vessel of 3,289 tons and was owned by the British Steamship company.

## CANADA REQUESTS GUARDS.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The United States has been asked by the Dominion government to place guards on the American side of the international boundary at highway and rail approaches to Canada, it was learned tonight. The request was made through the British ambassador at Washington.

## PUBLISH "SUPREME WARNING."

London, Feb. 17.—(5:12 a. m.)—Under the headline "Supreme Warning," says an Amsterdam despatch in the Exchange Telegraph company the German papers publish a semi-official communication once more warning all neutral ships to avoid the war zone established in the waters surrounding the British Isles.

## QUAKE DAMAGES MANY RESIDENCES IN ITALY

### PEOPLE IN THE PROVINCE OF AQUILA BECOME GREATLY ALARMED

Melting Snow and Incessant Rains Render Situation in The Abruzzi Extremely Bad—Floods Damage Rome and Surrounding Country.

Rome, Feb. 16.—Another earthquake in the province of Aquila today damaged many houses, rendering a number of them dangerous for habitation. The population, greatly alarmed, has even abandoned the undamaged houses, fearing another catastrophe.

Fresh earthquake shocks were felt also at Avezzano today. The situation in the province of The Abruzzi is extremely bad. The melting snow and the incessant rains have flooded the valleys making it almost impossible for the people to move about. The people are still encamped in the open or sleeping in huts. At night they are forced to keep sentries out to shoot the hungry wolves from the mountains, which are still prowling in search of food. Automobiles bringing supplies into the earthquake zone are frequently pursued by packs of wolves.

### Flood Conditions Better.

With a decrease in the rain fall the flood conditions resulting from the Tiber overflowing its banks were somewhat better today than yesterday, although the river is still booming along out of its course and inundating various sections of the city and country.

The rescue work is still proceeding by means of boats, in which people in inundated houses are being removed to high places and food is being taken to those whose situation is not regarded as alarming.

The morgue boat, while transporting bodies to a point from which they could be conveyed to the cemetery, capsized today and the caskets containing the bodies floated away. All the men on the boat escaped.

Under the direction of military engineers a large number of workmen are engaged in freeing the embankment below the castle Sant Angelo from the weight of the water to prevent its collapse.

### One Thousand in Distress.

Reports received today from the village of Fiumicino, fifteen miles southwest of Rome, said that about one thousand of its inhabitants were in distress. The entire village is isolated by the flood, which is racing to the sea there with great rapidity. The population is said to be without food. Three boats sent there with supplies have not yet arrived and their fate is not known. The minister of the navy has ordered torpedo boats to Fiumicino but it is doubtful owing to the heavy rush of the waters whether they will be able to enter the canal leading to the village.

At the mouth of Tiber several houses have been rendered uninhabitable by the flood. Their occupants took refuge on board the old ship Stella Polare which the Duke of the Abruzzi used in his Polad expedition.

## RECEIVES FURTHER REPORTS OF FRICTION IN MEXICO

Several Vera Cruz Newspapers are Said to Have Intimated Diplomats Should Move There or Leave Republic.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Further indications of friction between Carranza officials and members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City were contained in official advices today to the state department. In Vera Cruz, the seat of the Carranza government several newspapers were said to have printed articles intimating that the diplomats should transfer their activities to Vera Cruz or leave the republic.

Secretary Bryan said he did not interpret Carranza's recent order that all diplomatic intercourse must be transacted with him personally as preventing American Consul Silliman and other foreign ministers from remaining in Mexico City and dealing with General Obregon on non-diplomatic business. He added, however, that if business arose that could not be transacted with any of Carranza's subordinates Consul Canada at Vera Cruz could take up the negotiations or Mr. Silliman could go to Vera Cruz for that purpose. The secretary suggested that other governments might follow a similar course.

## SENDS MONEY TO WILSON; IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 16.—Clark Helmick, of Farmer City, was today adjudged insane at Clinton. His mental condition was suspected by secret service men, who asked State's Attorney Williams to investigate. On several occasions he had purchased money orders at Farmer City for \$1 and sent them to President Wilson, the letters accompanying them indicating that the writer had been borrowing money from the president. When taken into custody, he had a revolver, two pairs of "knucks," a razor and several knives.

## War News Summarized

An important success for the French is chronicled in the latest official communication issued at Paris, which announces the capture of nearly two miles of German trenches in the Champagne region near Reims.

From the nature of the whole statement it would seem that activity in the western war zone has increased greatly during the last two days. The further announcement is made that south of Ypres the British troops control trenches around which a two day's engagement has been waged.

In the eastern zone, particularly in east Prussia, the Germans are carrying on successful offensive operations.

The Russians are working on several lines of railways radiating from Warsaw to eastern and western Galicia, by means of which it is hoped to give more mobility to their troops in forestalling the quick changes of the Austrian and German forces.

While the Russians report the situation in the Carpathians as virtually unchanged, unofficial reports by way of Budapest and Vienna declare that the Austrians have been everywhere successful in their offensive movement in Duka pass. According to this statement the total losses of the Russians in this particular section in the past few days number 50,000 men.

The proposal of the German government to recede from its announced intention to employ submarines in the recently declared war zone on condition that Great Britain permit food supplies to reach Germany has been transmitted to the British government by the American ambassador at London, who has charge of German interests there.

British and French airmen have again bombarded the German positions in northern Belgium, damaging gun positions, trawlers and barges, transport wagons and canal locks.

In all forty aeroplanes were engaged in the raid and the British admiralty declares that the results were very favorable.

## EXPECT DUNNE TO NAME WATSON SUPREME COURT JUDGE TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—Albert Watson of Mount Vernon, probably will be appointed associate justice of the supreme court tomorrow by Governor Dunne, it was learned tonight from an authoritative source. He will succeed the late Justice Alonzo K. Vickers of East St. Louis.

The term of Justice Vickers would have expired in a few months and Judge Watson, it is understood, will announce soon after his appointment he will be a candidate for the full term at the primary election in June.

Mr. Watson is a brother of Dr. Walter Watson, who during the last years of the Altgeld administration, 1896-'97, was superintendent of the Jacksonville State hospital. He was four years ago Democratic candidate for the attorney generalship of Illinois and has for many years been prominent in the political life of Mt. Vernon and southern Illinois. Mr. Watson is a past grand officer of the Knights of Pythias and is prominent in Masonic circles. He is president of the Ham National bank at Mt. Vernon.

## SANGAMON JURY INDICTS EDITOR LUTTRELL OF FRANKLIN FOR LIBEL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—W. N. Luttrell, an editor of Franklin, Ill., was today indicted for libel by the Sangamon county grand jury. Complaint was made against Luttrell by John Eisele, a member of the New Berlin village board.

## STARTS NEW REVOLUTION.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 16.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—A new revolution, headed by Ignacio De La Torre, son-in-law of former President Porfirio Diaz, has been started in the south, according to a report that arrived today. The report was not confirmed at Carranza's headquarters. De La Torre is said to have taken Toluca, capital of the state of Mexico, and to have announced to his followers that he had \$10,000,000 in United States currency to finance his venture.

## PROGRESSIVES FAVOR PROHIBITION

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 16.—After a spirited debate the national Progressive party in state convention here today, adopted a resolution favoring state and national prohibition. Some of the delegates opposed the action on the ground that it was equivalent to converting the Progressive party into a Prohibition party. They wished to re-adopt the plank in last year's platform in which the party went on record simply as "opposed to the liquor traffic."

## ASK RATE INCREASE.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 16.—A committee of officials representing six railroads and headed by S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Great Western railroad, appeared before Governor Clarke today and asked that they be permitted to raise passenger fares from two to two and a half cents per mile, from a half

## HOUSE PASSES SHIP BILL THIS MORNING

### ACTION FOLLOWS FOURTEEN HOUR PARLIAMENTARY STRUGGLE

Mann Yields Only After Democrats Decide to Apply Second Special Rule to End Fight—Measure Goes to Senate at Noon.

### TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Committee to investigate the charges of lobbying against the ship bill held a preliminary meeting.

Various cloture proposals were debated at length.

Adjourned at 5:47 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

### House.

Met at noon.

The administration ship bill was taken up under a rule limiting debate to six hours.

Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania advocated his bill for proportionate representation in congress before elections' committee.

Representative Morgan of Oklahoma introduced a bill to create a national land bank.

Adjourned at 1:30 a. m. to noon Wednesday.

### Washington, Feb. 17.—

The government ship purchase bill as an amendment to the Weeks' naval auxiliary bill, was passed by the house at 1:20 o'clock this morning by a vote of 215 to 121.

The passage of the bill followed a fourteen hours parliamentary struggle, which, until after mid-night, threatened to continue because of a filibuster lead by Minority Leader Mann, who yielded only after administration leaders decided to apply a second special rule of bring fight to an end.

### Nineteen Democrats Oppose Bill.

The bill will go to the senate at noon today. Nineteen Democrats voted against the bill. They were: Bathrick, Borchers, Callaway, Dies, Donohue, Fitzgerald, Gerry, Gordon, Jones, Kindel, Kitchin, Morrison, Moss of Indiana, Page of North Carolina, Saunders, Slayden, Whitacre, White and Witherspoon.

All of the Republicans present voted against the bill and five Progressives joined with the Democratic majority for it, as follows: Bryan, Kelly of Pennsylvania, MacDonald, LaFerty and Murdock.

## BRITISH AIRCRAFT MAKE MASSED ATTACK ON GERMAN POSITIONS

Forty Machines Participate in Raid—Official Report States Good Results are Obtained.

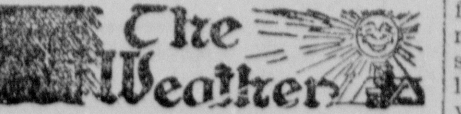
London, Feb. 16.—(11:50 p. m.)—The air wing of the British navy today made another massed attack on the German positions along the Belgian coast in an effort to destroy or damage the submarine base of Zeebrugge, the guns at Ostend and Middelkerke and the aerodrome at Ghistelle. According to the official report good results were attained. Forty machines were utilized today as compared with 34 in last week's attack.

While the British airmen were dropping their bombs on the gun positions the supply trains and barges and the trawlers used in mine laying and mine sweeping operations eight French airmen attacked the Ghistelle aerodrome thus preventing the German airmen from making any attempt to cut off the British machines.

The official report makes no mention of the airmen engaged so it is presumed that they all returned safely. The day was bright and clear, conditions being more favorable than last week for a raid.

## SPRINGFIELD OUT OF ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Efforts to raise sufficient money to reclaim a franchise in the Three Eye League baseball association, Springfield will be out of organized baseball next season. Peoria has made a cash offer for the services of Howard Wakefield, manager of the team last season. The fifteen players on the reserve list will be disposed of.



Washington, Feb. 16.—Illinois—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair.

### Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:			
Jacksonville	38	45	21
Boston	40	48	46
Buffalo	30	30	30
New York	38	44	42
New Orleans	56	60	48
Chicago	30	34	27
Detroit	30	32	30
Omaha	40	46	24
St. Paul	28	32	8
Helena	38	40	24
San Francisco	58	62	50
Winnipeg	12	20	—4

## EXPECT ENGLAND TO DECLARE BLOCKADE

### Prepares to Place Ships Destined to Germany Under Stringent Control

### GERMANS TAKE PLOCK

### Push Offensive in East With Great Vigor—Russ Continue to Hold Carpathian Passes

### REPORTS BRITISH OPERATIONS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(10:20 p. m.)—Great Britain received today through Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, Germany's offer to withdraw her threat of a submarine blockade against Great Britain if the British navy would permit the free movement of food stuffs to the civilian population of Germany.

### England Prepares to Retaliate.

There is no expectation here that the offer will be accepted, in fact Great Britain is already preparing to retaliate against Germany by placing under more stringent control, ships destined to German ports; and a proclamation momentarily is expected declaring a blockade of the German coast, or at any rate, the prohibition of foodstuffs destined for Germany. The cabinet, with its naval and military advisers, considered this question today and it is understood the decision is awaiting the formal confirmation of the privy council, from which all proclamations emanate. In the meantime British and neutral vessels are moving as freely as usual, with the exception of those belonging to a few Dutch lines, which have reduced their number of sailings. The Norwegian and Danish insurance companies have given instructions that steamers insured by them shall have their national colors, the names of the ships and the country of their origin painted conspicuously on the sides of all vessels. Holland and Italy, like the United States, have protested to Germany against her sea war zone threat and have asked Great Britain not to make free use of neutral flags. Similar representations are expected to be made to the two countries tomorrow in a joint note by Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

### Germans Push Offensive.

For the time being questions of diplomacy are arousing more interest than the actual fighting, although military movements of the first importance are taking place, especially along the eastern line. The German offensive, strongly supported by fresh troops, is being pushed with great vigor both along the east Prussian front and in Poland north of the lower Vistula. The Russians now have evacuated east Prussia, except for a small area near Lyck, where they are opposing the German advance and also are apparently falling back in north Poland, for the Germans today announced that they have occupied Plock and Bielsk, which the Russians recaptured from them a short time ago.

While the Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the retreating Russian armies, military men here and the newspaper correspondents in Petrograd continue to refer to the Muscovite movement as a strategical retirement to the fortified line which lies along the Niemen river through Kovno, Grodno and Lomza and thence southwest to the fortress of Novoe Gorkiewsk. Heavy fighting also continues in the Carpathians and Bukovina. In Bukovina the Russians also are falling back, but they continue to hold the Carpathian passes farther west and are putting up a stubborn resistance to the Austro-German offensive in that region. Here the fighting is taking place in deep snow and both sides are suffering severely.

### May Prevent Break in West.

The large number of troops the Germans are using in the east, it is believed by military observers here, will prevent for some time any attempt by the Germans to break the deadlock in the west.

Although there have been no events of outstanding importance on the front, a long official report of the operations of the British force from November to the beginning of February issued today, shows that there always is more or less activity there. Despite the weather and the state of the ground the report says there has been a lot of trench fighting in which the Indians and British territorials distinguished themselves. General French in the report pays high tribute to the Indians and of the territorials says they have far more than justified the most sanguine hopes entertained of their value in the field. The report adds that reinforcements are arriving regularly. The first of the promised weekly reports of the doings of the British army in France also was issued today. It claims that progress has been made in the region of LaBas.





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### PUBLIC SALE.

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### The Deadlock Ended.

David Shanahan, of Chicago, was yesterday elected speaker of the Illinois general assembly on the sixty-eighth ballot, and brought to a close a deadlock which has continued for practically six weeks. Mr. Shanahan's election was made possible by a bi-partisan combination made up to a large extent of wet Republicans and Democrats, although several dry Republicans gave Mr. Shanahan their support. The new speaker represents the 9th district of Chicago, and has been a member of the legislature since 1894, and during the greater part of the time has served as chairman of the appropriations committee, one of the most important in the assembly. He is thoroughly informed upon legislative work and in point of legislative experience and an understanding of house routine he is thoroughly qualified for the position.

It is unfortunate that a bi-partisan organization of the house occurred. The Republicans had a clear majority and it certainly seems that it was their duty to bury personal differences and to get together upon some candidate of their own party who could be counted upon to give a square deal to all legislation and all legislators. This should be the paramount qualification, regardless of wet or dry principles or any other consideration. A speaker who has had experience in the operation of the machinery of the legislature and a disposition to be fair to all parties, is certainly capable of filling the important office.

Very early in the session the banding together of the seventeen wet Republicans, who continued to maintain the position that they would not be for any speaker but one classed as wet, made an agreement among all Republicans practically impossible. There were certain dry Republicans who were willing to support a wet candidate if they considered him fair, but there were others so pledged to the anti-saloon league that they were not free agents to use their choice.

While it would have been much better if the Republicans had settled their differences and selected a speaker without Democratic assistance, the majority people of the state will welcome the end of the deadlock even by a bi-partisan combination. For the legislature to be tied up for six weeks has meant a great financial loss to the state, but even more important has been the matter of delaying legislation which should have attention and the paving of the way for hasty action on important bills because the time of the assembly has been so much curtailed.

While Mr. Shanahan has always been ranked with the wet element in the legislature, he is acknowledged to be one of the best informed men in the body, and his record for integrity has not been assailed. He represents a district in Chicago which includes the stock yards and which supports a vast number of saloons. A great majority of his constituents believe in the wet side of most every controversy, and it naturally follows that Mr. Shanahan as their representative votes with the wets in legislative matters. His record upon other matters has shown him to be a man of ability and there are a great many dry members of the legislature who believe that, while with announced wet proclivities, that as speaker he will give the dry element the fair chance that is due them. If as speaker he does not suppress or kill legislative matters by unfair methods, the dry element has nothing special to fear from him. As said before, fairness is the first requisite for a speaker and neither wets or dry have any reason for seeking to have anything more than a fair, square deal in legislative matters.

**Farmers and the Revenue Law.**—Morgan county farmers and land owners will be interested in the ruling just issued by the revenue department at Washington in which it is declared that income from farm products and crop share rentals must be included in tax returns of income for the year in which they are sold for money or a money equivalent.

The ruling also is to the effect that where crops are held for increased prices that deductions are allowable for shrinkage. The cost of stock purchased for re-sale is an allowable deduction but otherwise it is regarded as capital invested.

The decision adds a paragraph for the benefit of those land owners who farm for pleasure. "A person cultivating or operating a farm for recreation or pleasure on a basis other than the recognized principles of commercial farming, the result of which is a continual loss from year to year, is not regarded as a farmer. In such cases, if the expense incurred in connection with the farm are in excess of the receipts therefrom,

the entire receipts from sale or products may be ignored in rendering a return of income and the expenses incurred being regarded as personal expenses will not constitute allowable deductions in the return of income derived from other sources."

In view of the poor crops which dry weather occasioned on some farms there are very likely land owners hereabouts who will think they belong to the class of farmers who engage in the business for recreation.

### The Duty of Citizenship.

Within three weeks will come the test of our women of Jacksonville. Will they prove themselves interested in the future welfare of our city, which is now and may be for many years the home of their children and grandchildren? Will they prove worthy of the franchise that has been granted them. It is a little thing, the casting of a vote and the election of candidates for our city offices, but they that are faithful over little things may become rulers over great things.

The municipal government of our cities is the laughing stock and scorn of other civilized nations, the shame and fear of our own people and the despair of patriotic financiers. New York City is bankrupt, and so are most of our towns and cities, little as well as big—a shameful legacy to leave to our next generation. If we have found conditions hard what will our children find when loaded down with all our mistakes, indifference and extravagance? Can we not lend a helping hand and redeem the fair name of our land from such disgrace?

Let us study conditions, necessities and the records of able men, then should ever the unhappy day come when the question of war or no war be brought before us, we may cast our vote with judgment and decide the question. The question of "wet" or "dry" is not before our people at this election. We have settled that for a time. When it comes up again we can settle it again. But the question of good government is before us. Let us go into politics with the true meaning of the two Greek words from which it is derived—"Lovers of the city", and lift the word up from our mire of its American definition. Let us consider the men who are lovers of our city; men who in the past have worked for the good of our city, and not for the good of their own pockets or for an easy job, men who have worked faithfully in their own departments and can point to good results. Vote for no man who buys votes; vote for no man who sells votes; for no man who is bound to some trust company, that wishes to exploit the city's utilities or finances; vote for no man who accepts an office then farms it out and puts the surplus salary in his own pocket. Vote for God fearing men of honor and honesty, lovers of temperance. Vote for patriots, then will our cities, our homes and our children be happy and safe.

Mary Turner Carriel.

## EXPECT ENGLAND TO DECLARE BLOCKADE

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see where the Germans are said to have suffered severe losses and that the British artillery has shown marked superiority over that of the Germans. There was no further news today of the new German offensive in Alsace, which is designed to stop the French advance toward Muehlhausen, or of the French offensive in the vicinity of St. Mihiel, which it is said threatens the communications between that town and Metz.

### Relations Becoming More Strained.

The relations between Greece and Turkey apparently are becoming more strained. Although Turkey has offered reparations for the insult to the Greek military attaché at Constantinople, it is reported that the Greek minister has left the legation in charge of a secretary being dissatisfied with Turkey's attitude. The Turkish minister also has left Athens. This is believed in some quarters to be the first step in the rupture of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey which are said also to have been affected by the Albanian invasion of Serbia.

The British parliament tomorrow will debate the motion of the labor party calling on the government to fix maximum prices for food.

### THE RUSSIAN COMPANY.

Don't fail to hear this talented musical organization at Grace church Friday night. Hazel Dell Neff, soprano; M. Lee Zelenka-Laredo, harpist; Marguerite Austin, violinist.

### DUNNE ADDRESSES GRAIN DEALERS

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 16.—Governor Edward F. Dunne, addressed the annual convention of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association here tonight, discussing the co-operative elevators, waterways and the foot and mouth disease. He declared that he would tomorrow in his message to the state legislature, submit a plan for the construction of a waterway through Illinois at a cost of \$3,000,000. He further asserted that the plan had the approval of several legislators.

### AGREE EXTERMINATION IS ONLY SOLUTION.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Delegates to the United States Livestock Sanitary association agreed today that extermination is the only solution to the foot and mouth disease problem. Speakers from eighteen states told of the means utilized to wipe out the epidemic in their localities.

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Chicago—The "Woman's Peace Party," as the great world-wide woman's movement for peace recently launched in Washington is called, has chosen Miss Jane Addams as its first president, and its headquarters for the present are at Hull House in this city. The purpose of the organization is to enlist the efforts of all American women in arousing the nations of the world against war, and it is rapidly organizing branches in all parts of this country and affiliating by correspondence with women's peace organizations in other countries. One huge crusade for peace which will ultimately embrace the world is the aim of the leaders. The party's platform includes eleven planks, the first favoring the calling of a convention of neutral nations in the interest of an early peace in Europe. One of the first efforts of the party toward that end will be to secure the appointment, by the government of the United States of a commission of men and women with adequate appropriation and authority to take definite steps toward promoting international peace. A petition to Congress, with signatures representing the great mass of American womanhood, is now under way with this purpose in view.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Women Suffrage association; Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Henry Garrison Willard of New York, were among those prominent in organizing the party.

New York—The stork has interfered with the musical program of New York this season. Mme. Louise Homer was to have begun her 14th season today with the Metropolitan Opera, if expectation of an interesting event in the family had not altered her plans. Mme. Homer is already the mother of four lovely daughters, and a rival of Mme. Schumann-Heink, herself the happy mother of nine, for the title of "most famous mother on the operatic stage."

Washington—A "Dolly Madison" breakfast is the program for today for the (Women's National Democratic League, of which Mrs. William A. Cullop of Illinois is president. Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, and Mrs. Clark, wife of the Speaker, are the guests of honor.

Philadelphia—February 15 has been set as an "in-gathering day" in a monster fund raising campaign now going on in Pennsylvania for the purpose of educating voters to mark "yes" opposite "votes for women" on the ballot next November. The woman suffrage party's aim is to gather \$100,000 for the cause.

St. Louis—Mrs. William Gerry Slade of New York, national president of the Daughters of 1812, will preside tomorrow at the unveiling of a sculptural allegory in the Jefferson Memorial, commemorating the centennial anniversary of the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States and the patriotism of Missouri men and women of that period. Representative women from all parts of the state will attend the ceremony.

Cincinnati—Because the regular income tax, including the super-tax, for incomes of more than \$40,000 have both been doubled by the war in Great Britain, it is estimated that the Duchess of Manchester, who recently inherited the \$10,000,000 estate of her father, Eugene Zimmerman, will have to pay into the British coffers \$25,000 out of every \$100,000 of income. This will be an addition to the income tax on any American securities she may care to leave invested here.

Laredo, Tex.—Senora Carranza, whose husband, General Jesus Carranza, Mexican leader and brother of the Constitutional president of Mexico, who was recently executed by order of General Santamania, is a refugee here. Together with General Carranza, his son, Abelardo, and a member of his staff, were shot.

Cincinnati—"Where do all the hair-pins go?" is the anxious query of Ohio officials, mystified by the waste, in state institutions, of that important detail of the feminine toilette. About a year ago the State Board of Administration bought a ton of hairpins for the female inmates of state institutions, fondly believing that a ton of hairpins would be enough to keep every woman in Ohio in hairpins for years. And now another request has come for hairpins. In another month or two a second ton must be forthcoming. And so hairpins is no small enigma for the solons.

### McADOO DENIES INTENTIONS.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary McAdoo gave out a copy of a letter tonight to Senator Fletcher emphatically denying intimations that he had entered into any negotiations for the purchase of merchant steamers under the proposed ship purchase bill. The letter was in answer to a resolution introduced several days ago by Senator Burton.

### SOX LEAVE FOR COAST.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Chicago American League baseball team left Chicago tonight at 10 o'clock in a special train for the training camp at Paso Robles, Calif. Fifty-eight persons composed the party, which was in charge of Secretary Grabber and Manager Clarence Rowland, who succeeded James J. Callahan as head of the White Sox.

### Basketball Results.

Normal 41; Lincoln, 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Madison and Ernest Madison of White Hall returned home yesterday after visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. George A. Smith on Finley street, for a few days.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Warren Luttrell, was a visitor from Franklin Tuesday.

William Henry of Woodson made the city a visit Tuesday.

Floyd Allen of Lynnville was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

H. H. Gardner of Beardstown spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

H. E. Chadler of Springfield had business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Self of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Horstetter was in the city yesterday from Arenzville.

Albert Pruitt has returned from a visit of a month in Colorado.

Leslie Lewis was a visitor in the city yesterday from Lynnville.

William Washburn made a business trip to Springfield Tuesday.

Roy Clark of Murrayville was among the city visitors yesterday.

S. B. Powers of Bluffs was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Wimsatt of Roodhouse was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bridget Gaul of Alexander was shopping in the city yesterday.

I. G. Miller of Chicago was a business caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Fred Hagen of Arnold was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. T. Wolfe of Markham was a shopper in Jacksonville Tuesday.

C. S. Branch of Springfield was a business caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Self of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

William Paul of Woodson was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Charles Davis of Pisgah was in the city yesterday on business matters.

Thomas H. Buckthorpe was transacting business in Springfield Tuesday.

O. B. Rees of Franklin was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

E. S. Coombs of Carthage was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

J. E. House of Patterson was a business caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Foster of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Samuel Wilcox of Alexander was trading with local merchants yesterday.

Frank L. Grener, manager of the Oakland Auto Co. of St. Louis, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Hill of Chicago was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Thomas Elliott of Chapin was a Jacksonville business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Hal Hall of Denver, Colorado is a guest of Mrs. Hugh Barr Smith.

Mrs. Wallace Megginson of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Sorrels of Literberry spent a part of yesterday with city friends.

Frank Foster of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

A. A. McNeal of Sinclair was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Vernon Baker of Murrayville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Keenan of Alexander was among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

Fritz Haskell of Winchester was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

O. G. Dinwiddie of the vicinity of Arcadia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. L. DeWitt of Rushville was interviewing Jacksonville friends yesterday.

S. A. McIntosh of Meredosia was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lena Conover of Ashland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Husted of Roodhouse was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

N. Alexander of Rockford was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Anderson were visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mrs. Isaac J. Nunes of Meredosia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Iva Brown of New Berlin was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

J. C. Gibson of Oneida was among the Tuesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Richard Sublett of Brown county was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Glen Peak of Winchester was among the Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Thomas Summers of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

W. W. Arpe of St. Louis was transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

P. R. Hinds of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Samuel Henr of the village of Woodson visited city friends a part of yesterday.

William Paul of the north part of the county called yesterday on some city friends.

William Deterding of Concord was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Charles L. Roland of Bowen was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

C. F. Montague of Springfield was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Alma Bates of the Kresge store is out on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Charles Bealmer of the vicinity of Sinclair made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl Davenport of Pisgah was numbered among the city visitors yesterday.

L. B. Perry of Kansas City was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

Jack Robinson residing southeast of the city had business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Coffman expected to leave this morning on a business visit to Chicago.

George Franz of Corydon, Iowa, is visiting with his brothers and sisters of this city.

Edward K. Fuller of the south part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

Frank Carman of Peoria was transacting business with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter Lorine of Literberry were visitors in the city Tuesday.

A. C. Foster of the vicinity of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Porter Edwards of Pleasant Plains was among the callers on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vas Concells have returned from Springfield

where they visited their son, P. R. Vas Concells.

Miss Bertha Anderson has returned to Pisgah after a visit of a week in the city.

Glenn Peak of Winchester was a traveler to the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

D. B. Kaunder of Alton was a business visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Charles Stevenson of Little Indian was a business caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Farwell Wagstaff of Murrayville was trading with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborne of Murrayville were among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

W. J. Johnston of Peoria was calling on local business men in the city yesterday.

Harry Gardner of Beardstown was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.

Mrs. Michael Welsh was a visitor in the city yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Fred Hagen of Arnold was in Jacksonville Tuesday attending to matters of business.

Mrs. C. C. Carter has gone to Pike county for a visit of a week or two in various localities.

William Brown has returned to Ashland after a visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Baris and daughter, Miss Eloise, were in the city Tuesday from Arenzville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunt of Virginia were among the visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Charles Stevenson of Little Indian was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pendleton of Mt. Sterling were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chester Schofield of Moline is visiting Miss Mabel Schofield on South Kosciusko street.

J. Wesley Robertson of Alexander was among the business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy B. Grimsley of the vicinity of Woodson and her son were up to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edison Osborne of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Jeff Stockton of the northeast part of the county was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Flynn of the east part of the city were shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Lynn of Arcadia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Stranberg, of South Diamond street.

Mrs. C. Justus Wright of Murrayville was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Judge Dooney and H. H. Blinn of Pittsfield passed through Jacksonville yesterday enroute to Springfield.

Mrs. Harry Hart has gone to Franklin to visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Laingley of Waverly are spending a few days at the home of their son, Charles Balsley on East Wolcott street.

Richard W. Emmerson of the vicinity of Strawn's crossing, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

John Devore, who was called to the city by the death of his father, William Devore, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. George Hall of Alexander was a visitor with her daughter, Miss Flora of the force at the Ayers National bank yesterday.

Miss Mildred Gibbs has returned to her home near Lynnville after a visit with Miss Mabel Schofield, 509 South Kosciusko street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welsh have returned from their wedding trip to St. Louis and will be at home to their friends near Woodson.

Mrs. A. H. Coffman and Miss Code Hopper of Floreth's millinery force are in Chicago studying ideas and preparing for the spring season.

Mrs. A. T. Swearingen of Greenwood avenue expected to go yesterday afternoon to White Hall for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Bernice Redding of South Diamond street left Monday night for Chicago to enter the employ of W. B. Fisk and to go out as a trimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burnett of Beardstown, and Frank Burnett were guests Tuesday at the home of F. H. Burnett, 705 East Chambers street.

Mrs. Maurice Sullivan of Granite City passed through Jacksonville yesterday on her way to Griggsville, where she will visit her grandmother for a short time.

## Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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Miss Effie Wilbert and Mr. Austin A. Joyce were married Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, with Very Rev. J. W. Crowe saying the ceremony at the Church of Our Savior. From the church the wedding party went to the home of the bride, 818 South Clay avenue, where a five-course luncheon was enjoyed by about thirty relatives and immediate friends. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk messaline and wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms. The attendants were John Joyce a brother of the groom and Miss Lillian Loneragan, the groom's cousin.

The dining room at the Wilbert home was decorated in red and white, with carnations predominating, and in the living room there were employed red and white roses. The many presents sent to the bride and groom bespoke their high esteem among a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce left via the 6:25 o'clock Wabash for a wedding trip of several days which will include Chicago. They will go on their return to Rockbridge, Greene county, to make their home on a farm, a present from the father of the groom.

Walter Wilbert, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Wilbert, were present from Decatur to attend the ceremony.

Mr. Joyce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Joyce, south of the city, and has for the past few years been employed as a farmer. A young man of excellent repute, he stands high in the community and will receive from everyone a wish for unqualified prosperity and success.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wilbert of this city and received her education here, graduating from the Jacksonville high school with the class of 1908. For several years she held a stenographic position with the law firm of Kirby, Wilson & Baldwin. Blessed with charm and beauty in superlative degree, she is fortunate indeed, but far beyond these qualities does her claim to merit go, as she is well endowed with those excellencies of character and soul which everlastingly Christian womanhood exalts.

She has friends in great number who will wish her the best life has in store.

Masquerade Dance Thursday, Feb. 18th, M. W. A. Hall.

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There will be a business meeting of the Alumnae association at the Academy parlor this afternoon at three o'clock.

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**WILL HOLD MEETING.**  
The ladies aid of Woodson will hold a business meeting at the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**FORMING A FRATERNITY.**

An enthusiastic meeting of International Correspondence School students met at the Pacific hotel Monday evening, and after discussing the advantages of a local I. C. S. Fraternity, decided to meet again Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the same place and complete the organization.



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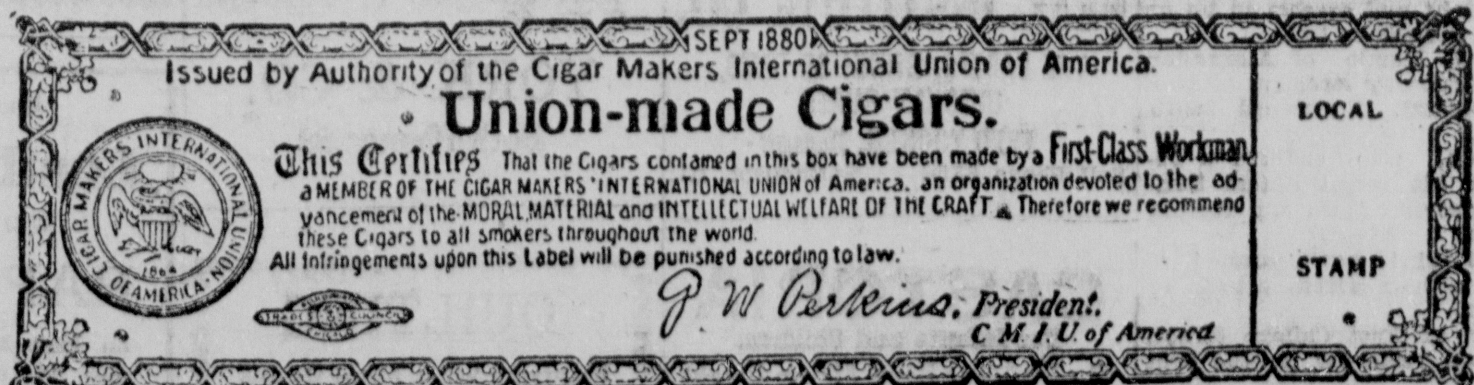
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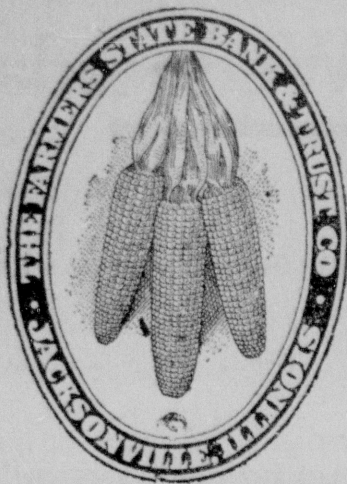
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American sardines, in oil	5c, 6 for 25c
American sardines, in mustard	5c, 6 for 25c
Salmon	10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
Shrimps, per can	15c
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### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGE AT WINCHESTER GIVES MINSTREL

Members of Scott County Lodge Appear in Successful Minstrel Show.

Saladine lodge, No. 48, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening staged one of the best minstrel shows of the year at the Winchester opera house. The show was produced by Winchester people and was a success from start to finish. The interest of the audience was held throughout the production and all of those who took part in the performance last night are worthy of congratulation on the success of the evening's entertainment.

A packed house greeted the company on the rise of the curtain and it is estimated that a neat sum was realized by the Winchester fraternity from the seat sale.

The following was the program for the evening:  
The Whitmark minstrel overture and opening chorus.  
"Shadow Time"—Goe. Heironymous.  
"Mississippi Cabaret"—R. H. Sperry.

"In the Hills of Old Kentucky"—Harvey Wells.

"Poor Pauline"—Guy Faul.

"I Had a Wonderful Girl"—Ethel Townsend.

"When it's Night Time Down in Burgundy"—William Balsley.

"He's a Rag Picker"—Dale Owings.

Overture by orchestra.

"Love, Luck and Gasoline"—A three reel Vitaphone comedy.

Just Faul, That's All—Monologue.

"The Yiddish Wedding"—Cecil Hamilton.

Interlocutor—Mr. Paul Green.

The four end men—Dale Owings, Cecil Hamilton, R. H. Sperry and Guy Faul.

Music was furnished by the Winchester orchestra under the direction of F. Carl Gorman.

Other Winchester items.

Mrs. John Coultas left for White Hall Tuesday, where she will meet her sister, Miss Jennie Richardson, who will accompany her to St. Louis where they will purchase spring millinery.

M. B. Edmondson of Clayton arrived here Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

J. W. Harvey and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruark, left Tuesday for Carrollton where they will visit relatives before returning to their home in Harvey, Ill.

"American Fence" costs more, weighs more, WORTH more. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

ENTERTAINED IN SPRINGFIELD.

A school of instruction of the Independent Telephone company of the state was held in Springfield yesterday at the Leland hotel. Ample plans had been made for the school and also for the entertainment of the guests. Those who attended from Jacksonville were W. W. Holaday, Mrs. Ellison M. Coe, Misses Kathryn O'Brien, Lula Groves, and John Loar. There were also two operators from Waverly present and Mrs. C. L. Glenn, manager of the Franklin exchange.

CARR UNDER PEACE BONDS.

George Carr was Tuesday placed under arrest on complaint of his wife, who had a peace warrant issued. Carr was taken before Squire Dyer and gave bond to preserve the peace in the future.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clarence A. Phillips, Murrayville; Pearl M. Davenport, Pisgah.

William Vasey, Woodson; Lulu M. Hembrough, Woodson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alice C. Jewell to Ethan Allen Perry, warranty deed, n 1-2 lot 5, block 37, city addition to Jacksonville, \$1,600.

Helen M. McBride et al to Maggie H. McBride, warranty deed, n 1-2 lot 3, block 3, Lurton and Kedzie's southern addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

### EDWARD SHIBE DISPOSES OF CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY

Sale Totaled Over Seven Thousand Dollars—Will Move to Farm in Missouri—E. O. Cox Holds Sale.

Edward Shibe who resides nine miles north of Jacksonville held a public sale Tuesday. The crowd was one of the largest that has attended a sale in this section of the country and the bidding was good, the entire sale totalling over \$7,000. J. G. Cox was the auctioneer and James Martin, clerk. The Ladies Aid society of the Litterberry Christian church served lunch. Mr. Shibe has purchased 240 acres of land near Lamar, Mo., and will move there the first of next week. Alvin Carpenter will move to the place vacated by Mr. Shibe.

Some of the buyers and purchases of yesterday follow: Horse, \$160, Mr. Batterton; team, \$140, Mr. Shibe; two horses, \$127.50, and \$12.50, Clyde Martin; two horses, \$100 each, Mr. Reid; horse, \$112.50, Charles Patterson; other horses sold from \$50 to \$92.50; one pair of young mules, \$195.00, Ernest Clark. Cows, \$92.00 and \$74.00, Mr. Shibe; \$74, \$78 and \$68 to Edward Loughney; Clyde Martin \$52; John Thomason, \$68; Charles Ratcliff, \$51; Newton Hubbs, \$62; Five calves, \$30 each to Charles Mason; hogs, brood sows, \$18 to \$26; gilts \$14 to \$16; pigs, \$3.00; other hogs, \$10 to \$12.

Three thousand bushels of corn was sold for 67c in the crib to Mr. Ozinton, a buyer for E. B. Conover of Springfield; oats, 52c per bushel; hay, 74c per bale; rye straw, 22c per bale; oat straw, 42c per bale. Farming implements sold well.

E. O. Cox Sale.

E. O. Cox, who resides 1 1/2 miles northwest of Modesto, held a public sale Tuesday. Horses brought from \$90 to \$125; mules per span from \$200 to \$250; farming implements brought satisfactory prices. Mr. Cox has rented a small place and will move there next week. H. E. Spencer was the auctioneer and W. L. Brown, clerk.

### SOLENN MESSAGE OF WARNING GIVEN BY PASTOR PERCY STEPHENS

Large Audience Hears Forceful Sermon at First Baptist Church—Hundred Members of Baptist Mission Attend in a Body.

It was Mission night at the First Baptist church revival Tuesday night and one hundred people from the mission attended in a body and occupied special seats. They sang two of their favorite songs, "God will take care of You," and "We shall see the King some day," acting superintendent of Mission, Dr. T. O. Hardesty leading the singing. William Lurton sang "The Family Bible." Miss Duncan sang "Jesus Cares for Me," in an impressive manner. Miss Duncan sang at the chapel services at Illinois College yesterday.

Pastor Stephens said it was his eleventh birthday last night, Feb. 16th, 1904, a young English jeweler, Edward King asked him of accept Christ and since then he has written on every Feb. 16 to that young man to bless him for it.

Mr. Stephens gave a solemn message of warning. His sermon being based on Job, 26-18. He said that a minister risks his reputation these days if he preaches from the book of Job. There are many who say the book is a poem and a myth, while others believe it to be as much God's eternal truth as John's gospel. Mr. Stephens said he stood with the latter group and believed fully with the message of the Bible from Genesis to Revelations.

A searching discourse was given on the wrath of God; its certainty; the impossibility of deliverance from it in the world to come and the possibility of deliverance here and now through the work of Christ. The pastor's message commanded the closest attention and intense interest was manifested. The "Red Book Service" is already proving a most effective manner of reaching the people.

The topic for this evening will be "The Mathematics of the Souls." On Thursday evening there will be observed a special Sunday School service.

### WITH THE SICK.

Samuel Armstrong was taken a week or two ago to Passavant hospital for an operation. He is recovering in a gratifying manner and hopes soon to be able to go to his home.

Miss Cecil Fanning, 318 East Independence avenue, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Fred Sheppard, a resident of East Independence avenue, is numbered among the sick.

John Gibbs, salesman for Roberts Brothers, grocers and druggists, went home ill a few days since supposing he was suffering with an attack of grip but it proved to be erysipelas. The patient is getting along all right and expects to be at his post in a week or two.

William J. Kumble of Alexander was taken Tuesday forenoon to Our Savior's hospital, threatened with pneumonia.

L. Goken, who suffered a relapse from his recent illness Sunday, is improving again and feeling some better.

George Faul is again conned to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

B. Ohler of East College street, was up town yesterday for the first time since Christmas time. While he was out Tuesday he is not yet in good health although much improved. His daughter is also very ill at the home of her parents.

### JACKSONVILLE HIGH WILL PLAY CANTON FRIDAY

Local Five to Play Second Game of Season with Fulton County Quintet—White Hall Plays Second Team Here Saturday.

Following a week of hard practice with Richard Reynolds, captain, who has been out of the game all season, leading the squad, the Jacksonville High School basketball team will take on the Canton High school five Friday night. Some weeks ago Canton administered a good defeat to the J. H. S. men and this time the local lads expect to show the Fulton county quintet how the game is played.

Canton is fast, in fact they were the only team which stopped the long series of victories of the Peoria Central High school which defeated Jacksonville here in a close game last Saturday night. At every angle the contest appears to be one of the best yet scheduled and the fans are hoping that the lights will continue to burn and that the officials will have been duly chosen and sworn in so that the big contest can go off without a hitch.

Coach Buland will have in the line up the following: Richard Reynolds, center; guards, Hembrough, Killbrew, Swain or Maddox; forwards, Boxell, Emil Meyer and Fred Mayer.

White Hall Comes.  
A game has been scheduled for Saturday night between the White Hall high five and the second team of the High school.

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.  
Mrs. Charles Rabjohn, Mrs. Walter C. Rabjohn, Miss Jennie Rabjohn, Mrs. Homer Rowland, Mrs. D. T. Heimlich, Miss Fern Haigh and Miss Minnie Wyatt, have returned from Springfield where they attended the Eastern Star school of instruction which was held at the Masonic temple in that city Monday and Tuesday.

Lambertville rubber boots, \$1.00 at Hoppers.

TO HAVE ENTERTAINMENT.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the McCabe M. E. church will have a quilting party and entertainment to-morrow evening.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.  
The venerable Mr. Diggins of Concord was brought to Passavant hospital Tuesday where he underwent an operation for strangulated hernia. He was accompanied by his physician, Dr. Johnson. Mr. Diggins is above 90 years of age.

Mrs. Harry Ruyle of Roodhouse was among the Jacksonville shoppers Tuesday.

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### AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CONFERS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER

Discuss German Note Offering to Cease Attacks on British Ships if England Will Permit Foodstuffs For Civilians to Enter Germany—England Unmoved.

London, Feb. 16—(8 p. m.)—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, conferred today with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, concerning the German note offering to cease attacks on British ships if Great Britain will permit foodstuffs for the civilian population to enter Germany.

Mr. Page and Sir Edward also discussed the steamer *Wilhelmina* loaded with food for Germany which is being held at Falmouth for a prize court and the status of which has not been determined.

The British government has evinced in many ways that it is unmoved by threats of attacks on shipping and that it has no thought of making any concessions to Germany, but on the contrary is preparing to tighten the restrictions upon freight movements toward that country. Statements in parliament also have indicated that it is the determination of Great Britain to make reprisals if Germany enforces her threat to destroy merchant ships together with their crews.

Should the efforts of the commission for the relief of Belgium to buy the cargo of the *Wilhelmina* fail the evidence of the owners that the food is destined to the civilian population of Germany alone probably would be submitted to the prize court. It is considered unlikely, however, that any evidence could be produced which would induce Great Britain to permit the food to go to Germany without the action of any prize court.

### EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Paris, Feb. 16—(10:50 p. m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says that German trenches three kilometers in extent (nearly two miles) have been taken in Champagne, to the northwest of Perthes and north of Beausejour.

Paris, Feb. 16—(4:45 p. m.)—A new French dirigible balloon from the extensive government factory located in the suburbs of Paris, successfully maneuvered for two hours over the French capital today. Great crowds watched the airship which has been named *Pilatre de Rozier* after the famous aeronaut who died in 1750.

Berlin, Feb. 16—By wireless to London—(6:10 p. m.)—Reports from the Carpathian Mountains to the Pester Lloyd of Budapest, Hungary, say that the Austro-Hungarian armies were everywhere successful in their offensive movement in the Dukla Pass. The total losses of the Russians in the Dukla Pass battles in the past few days, these reports say, were at least 50,000 men killed or wounded. In a single attack the retreating Russians left 1,200 dead on the field.

Paris, Feb. 16—(2:50 p. m.)—The French war office issued the following official statement this afternoon.

"The British troops recaptured yesterday the two parts of the trench which they had lost the night before between St. Eloy and the Ypres canal.

"On the front of the French armies the day of February 15th was on the whole calm. No infantry actions have been reported and particularly important successes of our artillery are confirmed."

### DEXTER WASHING MACHINES.

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### COAL TEST SATISFACTORY.

The test of Illinois coal at the local gas plant has proved satisfactory to such an extent that Supt. W. B. Miser now believes that it will be possible to use about one-third Illinois coal in the making of gas. This coal comes from the Franklin county district and is of the highest quality in the state. It was hoped originally that it might be possible to use more than one-third but the tests indicate that this is probably the most desirable proportion, and the remaining two-thirds will come from either Ohio or Pennsylvania as in the past. This change will cut down to some extent the supply of coke but will reduce the net cost of manufacturing gas at least \$100 a month. The problem which continually confronts Mr. Miser, as well as all other superintendents of manufacturing plants, is to cut the cost of production.

### RESOLUTION.

Whereas in the Providence of our Heavenly Father, our Brother and fellow worker, Jesse Jones has been called to his heavenly home, and

Whereas Brother Jones has been a lifelong resident of this community and a highly respected citizen, and also a life long member of DuBlin church, and a Trustee, and member of the Quarterly Conference at the time of his death; Be it

Resolved: that we the Quarterly conference of Franklin Circuit express our high appreciation of his faithful and efficient service in the Master's vineyard. Be it further

Resolved: that we express our sorrow in his death, also that we express our sympathy to the members of the family.

John H. Rawlings,  
George W. Oxley,  
P. A. McCarty,  
—Committee.

### NETS FAVORABLE BALANCE.

Foreign Trade For Past Weeks Shows Goodly Sum in Favor of United States.

Washington, Feb. 16—Foreign trade during the week ended Feb. 13th, netted the United States a favorable balance of \$30,320,607, according to returns from the thirteen principal customs districts announced today by the department of commerce. Compared with the preceding week this was a decrease in the balance of \$6,813,619.

Exports last week were \$54,186,430 and imports \$23,865,823, compared with \$59,581,106 and \$22,446,880 respectively for the week of Feb. 6th. Cotton exports amounted to 285,549 bales, making the total for the past ten weeks 2,901,951 bales.

### CHURCHILL GIVES FIGURES ON BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES

LONDON, Feb. 16—(6:45 p. m.)—Replying in the house of commons today to a request for details regarding the total British naval casualties since the outbreak of the war Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, gave these figures:

Killed—348 officers and 5,812 men.

Wounded—45 officers and 352 men.

Missing—8 officers and 5 men.

To the list Mr. Churchill said should be added the casualties of the First Royal Naval division which participated in the defense of Antwerp, which were:

Killed—5 officers and 36 men.

Wounded—4 officers and 184 men.

Missing—7 officers and 868 men.

Interned—39 officers and 1,524 men.

### FIRM OF RUSSELL & LYON HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

Senior Member Will Continue and Mr. Lyon Is to Leave City—Firm Oldest Doing Business on Public Square.

Yesterday morning a report was current that the firm of Russell and Lyon had been dissolved and investigation proved the rumor to be correct. Thus the oldest firm doing business on the square has ceased to exist and two honorable men who for more than a quarter of a century have conducted a profitable and successful business in perfect harmony have decided to separate. Mr. Lyon disposing of his share in the establishment to Mr. Russell who will continue the business.

Mr. Lyon has not been in good health for a time and his home being broken up by the death of his wife he felt he had few ties to this city and not a great incentive to continue in business though his plans for the future have not been definitely matured. His daughters are both in Chicago and would like to have him with them and he may go there to stay a longer or shorter time.

Mr. Russell came to the city in 1875 and for a time was employed by John W. King and O. E. Dayton doing business as King & Dayton on the east side of the store room occupied by J. A. Obermeyer & Son. Mr. King died and Mr. Russell took the share in the store and the firm was Dayton & Russell, the business being conducted in the room now occupied by A. Wehl, merchant tailor.

Mr. Lyon came to the city in 1880 and bought the share of O. E. Dayton and the firm then was Russell & Lyon and so has existed until yesterday. The firm leased the room now occupied by J. Bart Johnson on the south side of the square and remained there five years and in 1885 the present quarters were taken and the firm has not moved since.

No firm in the city ever had a better reputation for square dealing capable workmanship and quality of goods. As a firm they are the oldest in existence or were until they dissolved. Mr. Russell says he is out-ranked in the number of years in continuous business in the city but by one man, A. P. Vasconcellos, as far as he knows. Mr. Vasconcellos began his honorable career in 1868 and has continued without a break.

Mr. Russell will begin his career alone with the best wishes of a large number of friends whose kind regards will also follow Mr. Lyon wherever he goes.

### MR. BADGER A CANDIDATE.

W. S. Badger, who has been considering for some time the matter of entering the race for a city commissionership, yesterday determined that he would be a candidate. He secured petition blanks from City Clerk Pyatt and was circulating them during the day and is expected to file within a short time. Mr. Badger has been engaged in the drug business on East State street for a number of years and served as a member of the board of education from the first ward. He is a man who stands well in the community.

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This is just the SALE you have been waiting for. Everyone at this season of the year needs a pair of shoes to fill out with until LOW SHOE TIME.

Now is your CHANCE of a life time. I would suggest that you come early to avoid the rush and to make sure your size is here. If you haven't the money borrow it for these prices absolutely go for only WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. My LOSS is your GAIN. Lay in a supply of shoes for the whole family, for shoes are bound to be higher.

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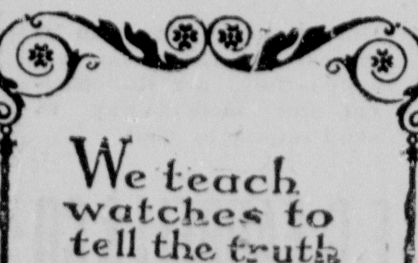
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# COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

## MEREDOSIA.

Mrs. Ned Farlow of Camp Point was a business visitor in the city Friday.

G. A. Hillier of Ursa was visiting friends here the latter part of the week. He is now principal of the schools at the above place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall were Jacksonville visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett visited with their daughter, Gussie in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Mrs. John Wilker spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Miss Francis James visited with her sister, Esther in Jacksonville last Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Brookhouse visited Saturday with his mother in Peoria.

Thomas Duhope visited his wife in Peoria Sunday.

Mrs. William Meier was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Emil Brookhouse visited with his mother in Peoria Monday returning Tuesday.

Miss Eva Beauchamp, a student of Brown's Business college, Jacksonville visited Sunday with home-folks. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Pearl Beauchamp of Arenzville.

Miss Allene Baur of Brown's Business college, Jacksonville visited her parents in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Overhake and family who have been living on a farm about three miles northeast of here have moved to farm near Beardstown.

Fred Roegge will sell at public auction at his home two and one-half miles northeast of Meredosia Thursday, Feb. 18th, all of his stocks and farming implements. Mr. Roegge expects to move his family to Junction City, Mo., where he has purchased land and will reside in the future.

The Literary society of the high school will give an entertainment at the school house Friday evening, Feb. 19th. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged at the door. The proceeds will be applied on the piano fund.

Fred Wellenkamp will sell at his farm, four and one-half miles northeast of Meredosia, Tuesday, Feb. 23, all of his stock and farming implements. Mr. Wellenkamp and family expect to soon depart for Junction City, Wis., near which place he has purchased land and expects to reside.

Dr. Carl E. Black of Jacksonville was called to this city last Saturday in consultation with Dr. J. H. McIntosh in regard to the condition of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Leonard who was seriously ill with the spinal trouble. It was thought best to remove the little one to Passavant hospital in Jacksonville on the evening train. The physicians in charge give but little hopes for her recovery.

Joseph Schmitt has been confined to his bed the past week having been treated with an attack of pneumonia but is now improving.

Miss Sissie Root visited Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Versailles.

## LITERBERRY.

The Literberry M. E. society met on Wednesday afternoon at Dunlap Heights, with Mrs. Dunlap as hostess.

Our worthy president, Mrs. J. M. Luter, led the meeting.

Program:

Devotional exercises.

Roll call, each member answering with a bible verse commencing with the letter M, placing the monthly dues in the "dime dish" at the same time. Those who failed to repeat a verse of scripture in answer to their names, were required to pay a fine of one cent.

Business.

Names presented for membership.

Received Mrs. A. E. Obermeyer into active membership.

Reading: "Childhood and Youth of George Washington," by Mrs. S. Lindsey.

Reading: "Martha Washington," by Mrs. McCarty.

Song.

Up-to-date refreshments were served during the afternoon and a good offering taken. Twenty persons were present.

Meeting closed by all repeating the blessing found in Numbers 6:24-26.

Patriotic Heights presented a very patriotic appearance with the national colors flying on all sides; bunting, portraits, cherries and hatches were displayed in all the rooms. In the center of the parlor, in a large arm chair, sat a figure in imitation of Martha Washington; she was dressed in white gingham of Colonial style and elaborately trimmed with red, white and blue. Her slippers were of white satin, adorned with silk rosettes of red white and blue silk. The head piece was pure white, resembling the white hoods of the present day. On her left arm was a white silk shopping bag, containing hand painted cards, representing a cluster of ripe cherries and green leaves. Tiny hatches, cut from red white and blue card board decorated her ample skirt, and in her right hand she held a parchment, on which was

printed "The Declaration of Independence," but Martha did not read it aloud.

A sealed jar of cherries stood on a table near this noted lady, and the one who guessed nearest the number of cherries in the jar, received a handsome cherry tree hand painted picture. Mrs. Earl Rexroat and Miss Ethel Sorrells guessed the same number and it proved to be the correct one; they drew straws for the present, and Mrs. Rexroat won.

Mrs. Oscar Petefish won the hatchet in the bottle contest.

As each person passed from the room, they were presented with a tiny hatchet and a cherry tree card as a souvenir of the day.

Mr. Dunlap was a necessary adjunct to this meeting and met the ladies at the north gate with a "cherry" smile and a pleasant word as he cared for the horses and buggies.

Mrs. William Hull, east of Literberry, will entertain this society, the second Wednesday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young of Maple Mound, butchered their hogs on Thursday and kindly remembered us with a big mess of good sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coffman of Jacksonville visited between trains at Sunshine cottage Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Jacksonville came down Saturday to help observe an anniversary at Wayside Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum.

Rev. C. E. McPhail of Mt. Sterling filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The men's class of this Sunday school have chosen a class number. They are known hereafter as "The Invincibles."

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marsh who have been farming for Mr. Ben Todd Luter, have gone to Iowa, to make a home there.

We were almost left out on the Valentine proposition this year. For many years our office has been the recipient of many pretty Valentines, and now we have narrowed down to a few, but these have been so high in quality, they make up in the number. Our best Valentine this year comes from a dear little girl friend in Chicago, Miss Bernita Hutchins.

It is a permanent feature in the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church, that each member send a birthday card to any member having a birthday, the one receiving the cards, paying into the treasury a sum equal to as many cents as they are old in years. Most of the Baptist ladies have birthdays, and Mrs. Willard Young selected hers on Valentine day, so that she might receive both birthday cards and Valentines on the same day. On Saturday she received a basket full of good wishes. The society received thirty cents from Mrs. Young.

## LITTLE INDIAN.

Miss Leonora Carls was a visitor in Virginia Monday.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson spent Tuesday with friends in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis True spent Wednesday with Jacksonville friends in Virginia.

Mrs. L. Painter spent Thursday in Virginia.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson was a caller in Jacksonville Thursday.

Steve Day of Virginia was a visitor in Little Indian Thursday.

Robert Stevenson of Jacksonville spent Thursday with his son, H. S. Stevenson.

O. P. Story of Butler, Ill., was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Orville Hackman entertained about fifty friends and neighbors at a Valentine social at her home Saturday evening. The house was prettily decorated in keeping with the occasion and games, contests and music helped to pass away the hours. In a heart hunting contest Edward George was awarded the prize of finding the largest number of hearts which were hidden about the house, and another contest was won by Miss Gilpin. Refreshments were served.

R. G. Crum was a Saturday visitor in Jacksonville.

Clyde James was a business visitor in Virginia Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Bergen of Virginia is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Charles Stevenson.

Mrs. Edward George has returned from Springfield where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law.

Miss Stella Boyd spent the week end with relatives in Virginia.

W. J. Spears was a caller in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine Davis are visiting relatives near New Berlin.

William Musch spent Monday in Virginia.

## ARCADIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Challiner of Joy Prairie neighborhood visited Tuesday last week with Mrs. Mary Rudisill and family.

Arch Bridgeman was calling at the home of Newton Brainer Sunday morning.

Harry Rudisill, wife and daughter took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burmeister.

Samuel Young and daughter, Ruth

Elizabeth of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Clark's Chapel neighborhood and F. H. Rudisill and family spent the day with C. C. Young and family Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rexroat.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Strubbe and son Paul visited Sunday in Jacksonville with Mrs. Strubbe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mason took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rudisill.

Miss Edith Hitchens of Literberry visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mary Rudisill and family.

Messrs. Walter and John Young left Jacksonville Sunday for Hunnewell, Mo., where they expect to visit a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. John Harwood after which they will continue their journey to Oxford, Kan., where their father has purchased a farm and expects to move his household soon.

Among those who attended to business in Jacksonville Saturday, from this vicinity were Oral Rexroat, C. C. Young, Fred Hall, Walter Houston, Ellis Thompson and Clyde and Fred Rudisill.

Rudisill Bros. are very busy this week canvassing the surrounding community with their wall paper samples.

## MORGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coulson and children of Chapin spent Sunday at the home of William Taylor near Pin Oak.

Charles Nergenah, Alfred Anderson and Charles E. Williams were business visitors to Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Bessie Taylor of Keokuk, Ia., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor and family.

Charles H. Taylor was a Hadley visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Edmundson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Taylor.

Verne Rexroat of Arenzville was a caller here Saturday night.

Bert Southwell of Alsey visited Saturday night and Sunday with his wife and daughter at the home of their uncle, William Taylor. Mrs. Southwell is keeping house for Mr. Taylor.

Miss Bertha Nieman spent Saturday and Sunday in Naples with her sister, Miss Anna Nieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brookhouse and baby of Bluffs spent Wednesday with Arthur Nortrup and family.

Mrs. T. H. Stone and Mrs. Mary Hutches and Misses Bertha Williams and Ruth Hutches attended the C. W. B. M. meeting at Mrs. W. B. Markham's at Chapin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children, J. R. Taylor, Herman Rahe and George Van Gundy were Bluffs visitors Wednesday.

John Anderson and daughter were Bluffs visitors Thursday, having dental work done.

Mrs. J. N. Taylor is sick this week.

Don't forget Smith's and Stone's sale March 2nd.

S. C. Berry of Exeter spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. George H. Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White entertained at a Valentine social last Friday evening. Those who attended from this vicinity were Misses Maude Taylor, Eva Anderson, Bertha Williams, Nellie Callaway and Gracia Bark of Sandwich, Ill.; and Messrs. John Drake, Everett Callaway, John Taylor, French Anderson, Wilbur and Chester Williams. A good time was reported by all.

## BEREA.

Mrs. Norman Dewese who is at Dr. Day's hospital is not doing as well as expected at first. All her friends hope she will soon be restored to health and her family.

Mrs. Henry Isaac, who was operated on at Our Savior's hospital last Saturday was doing well at last report.

Mrs. Clara Johnson who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. D. D. Robinson has returned to her home at St. Joseph, Mo.

Edgar Robinson will farm the place of Mrs. D. D. Robinson this year.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Clyde Martin of Literberry and Miss Myrtle Swaff of Berea, Wednesday, Feb. 27th.

The friends of Mr. Ben Sage who has been ill for the last few weeks will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

## GRACE CHAPEL.

Born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Otha Holt a ten pound boy, mother and child getting along nicely.

William Smith of Jacksonville visited a few days the past week with relatives and friends of this community.

Mrs. John Boyd and two children visited last week with Charles A. Moss and family.

William Bourn and wife spent the

first of the week at Vinton Bourn's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McFadden and daughter visited Sunday at the latter's home, Mrs. Hattie Valley.

Clifford Wiswell, wife and family visited Sunday at R. P. Goodpastures.

Walter Brainer was a business visitor to Arenzville Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Loughary and son Jesse were Concord callers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Smith and Lizzie Seawaltz visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Bert Loughary.

Mrs. Fred Brainer and children visited Thursday with home folks.

Elmer Smith, wife and family visited with H. E. Ogles, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Dawson called at the home of Mrs. Jake McGinnis Friday afternoon.

Baxter Hale spent a few days in Jacksonville the past week.

Jesse Loughary has been sick again for the last few days.

Mrs. Hannah Brainer visited her daughter, Mrs. Othie Holt Saturday afternoon.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Mayor.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

H. J. Rodgers.

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U. G. Woodman.

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G. V. Skinner.

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Abe L. Wood.

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Harry B. Myers.

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H. D. Capps.

## FURTHER INTEREST SHOWN IN BOULEVARD LIGHTING

Property Owners on North Side of Square Favor Proposition—Mr. Brennan Urged to Run Again but Says "No."

Commissioner J. F. Brennan recently conferred with T. M. Tomlinson, Walter Ayers and E. E. Crabtree, who own or represent the owners of the three store rooms on the north side of the square occupying the ground floor of the Knights of Pythias hall. Mr. Brennan offered to have a cable and boulevard lamps installed on that block at a total of \$1.25 per lineal foot, this being the estimate of a local contractor.

Mr. Brennan told the property owners that if they would pay for the installation of this equipment that the city light plant would furnish the current without cost and would bear the expense of renewing the lamps. This means that at an expense of \$25 for the average store room that boulevard lights could be installed all the way around the square. The other property owners in this north side block are to be interviewed by Mr. Tomlinson and the others who have shown interest in the matter, and an effort will be made to secure the boulevard lights for this block sometime this spring.

It seems certain that if the lamps are secured for one block that the work would be speedily undertaken for the remaining space on the square, and that the movement would then spread to adjoining streets. If boulevard lighting is to be done it is desirable that the lamps shall be of one type in order that the proper uniformity shall be maintained.

Mr. Brennan, by the way, who is thoroughly interested in the matter of improving lighting facilities, is continually being urged to announce himself as a candidate for re-election. There are a great many people who have familiarized themselves with the work he has done in developing the light and water departments, who believe that it would mean a great deal for the city if he would consent to be a candidate again and were elected and assigned to the departments. They urge that his familiarity with the work suggests as a logical sequence that he should be chosen and continue the work in his departments which is only partially finished.

Mr. Brennan, however, still maintains that he will not be a candidate and that it is necessary that he return to the management of his own business. He is thoroughly interested in the lighting and water problems and believes that these two departments can be so developed as to be made a source of a very considerable revenue for the city, sufficient revenue to get the city out of debt within a few years' time, and to put its affairs on a strictly business basis. If he were a candidate, elected and assigned to the departments again this would be his policy, but he said yesterday that while he was sometimes tempted to say that he would be a candidate and to try for re-election, that he would still maintain that he will retire from office this spring.

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PUBLIC SALE—C. F. Corrington  
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west of New Berlin, Feb. 18, be-  
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horses and mules and farming  
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## LOST and FOUND

LOST—Gray muff, Saturday. Re-  
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HOME MARKETS.

Grocers pay farmers:  
Butter ..... 30  
Eggs ..... 30  
Lard ..... 12 1/2  
Bacon ..... 12 1/2  
Fresh ribs ..... 10  
Beef ..... 8  
Sausage ..... 15  
Turnips ..... 75

Poultry Prices.  
Fowl, 4 lbs and over ..... 11c  
Fowls under 4 lbs ..... 9c  
Young roosters, smooth legged 1c  
Stags and culls ..... 8c  
Old roosters ..... 6c  
Ducks ..... 9c  
Geese ..... 8c  
Guinea ..... 25c  
Turkeys ..... 13c  
Fresh eggs ..... 21  
Bred hides ..... 13c  
Packing stock butter ..... 19c

Jacksonville Creamery Co. is pay-  
ing for butter fat this week. 30c

Hay and Grain.  
Timothy hay, per bale ..... 95c  
Timothy hay, per ton ..... 19.00  
Clover hay, per bale ..... 85c  
Alfalfa hay, per bale ..... 85c  
Alfalfa hay, per ton ..... 19.00

## MARKET LETTERS

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Feb.  
15.—Oliver S. Green with Walter  
Hros., reports the estimated re-  
ceipts for Monday, February 15:  
Cattle—22,000.  
Hogs—54,000.  
Sheep—11,000.

The run of cattle was excessively  
heavy, for the demand which has  
been so badly hampered by eastern  
outlets, being cut off from points  
that under normal conditions ab-  
sorb a large supply of beef cattle,  
and while last week's slaughter of  
prices was looked upon as the low  
spot, today came back with another  
decline and bulk 10 to 15c and some  
even more decline, noted in many  
places on plain and heavy offerings.

Buyers not only had "cold feet" but  
also finished buying, and heavy  
and Marland and Ohio, New York,  
and a rotten beef outlet even for  
dressed beef. The light runs at the  
principal western outlets failed to  
aid the market here. But few sales  
made through the forenoon and  
many unsold at the close. Choice  
steers under 8c and it took choice  
heavy and good weights to reach  
even 8c such as sold at \$2.50 to  
\$2.75 higher in Dec. \$8.15 was paid  
for 17 prime 1582 pound average  
steers, and but a small number of  
car loads \$7.50 and above. She  
stock unevenly lower. Bulk 10 to  
15c decline. All grades getting pun-  
ished. Fat heavy weight stock got  
mean action. Bulls 10 to 15c low-  
er, calves held steady. No fancy and  
well finished handy and heavy  
weights and yearlings of the "top  
notch class" reported such if offered,  
would have gone from \$8.25 to  
\$8.40. The bulk of the strictly good  
handy steers sold from \$7.35 to  
\$7.65 and but few lots up to and  
above \$7.65, with fairly good quality  
and warmed up to make fairly  
good killers, \$6.65 to \$7.15, and a  
big quote of light fleshed kinds down  
to 6c and below, and plain steers  
and some of good ewes \$5.25 to  
\$5.75. A few tailings below 5c.

Cattle quotations:  
Native Beef Cattle.  
Inferior to rough native steers  
\$5.00 to \$5.60.  
Common to plain steers—\$5.65  
to \$6.50.  
Plain to medium warmed ups—  
\$6.65 to \$7.10.  
Medium to good steers—\$7.15 to  
\$7.50.  
Good to choice corn fed—\$7.60  
to \$8.10.  
Choice to prime heavy heaves—  
\$8.10 to \$8.40.  
Common to fair yearlings—\$6.80  
to \$7.60.  
Good to prime yearlings—\$7.65  
to \$8.40.

She Stock and Bulls.  
Cows, common to medium—\$4.60  
Good to choice cows—\$5.50 to  
\$5.65.  
Medium to good cows—\$5.60 to  
\$5.45.  
Good to choice cows—\$5.50 to  
\$6.15.  
Choice to prime cows—\$6.15 to  
\$6.65.  
Heifers, poor to fair—\$4.75 to  
\$5.20.  
Heifers fair to good—\$5.40 to  
\$6.15.  
Heifers good to choice—\$6.25 to  
\$7.00.  
Heifers, extra prime selected—  
\$7.15 to \$7.85.  
Bulls, fair to good butchers—  
\$5.85 to \$6.25.  
Good to prime butchers—\$6.35 to  
\$7.00.  
Selected beefy bolongs—\$5.60 to  
\$5.80.  
Canner bulls—\$4.50 to \$5.35.

Canners and Cutters.  
Inferior to fair canning cows—  
\$3.00 to \$3.60.  
Medium to good canning cows—  
\$3.65 to \$4.15.  
Common to fair cutting cows—  
\$4.25 to \$4.35.  
Medium to good cutting cows—  
\$4.35 to \$4.50.

Calves.  
Common to fair heavy calves—  
\$4.00 to \$5.50.  
Poor to choice heavy calves—  
\$6.00 to \$7.50.  
Poor light calves—\$8.00 to  
\$9.00.  
Good to choice vealers—\$9.25 to  
\$9.50.  
Choice to prime assorted vealers  
—\$9.50 to \$10.00.

Until there is a free outlet for  
shipments of beef cattle on the hoof,  
the prospects for a reliable advance  
and normal conditions is not en-  
couraged.

The liberal run of hogs started  
the market 5 to 10c lower than  
early Saturday, forenoon and late  
bulk 10c lower.

Mixed packing—\$6.60 to \$6.77 1/2  
Mediums and butchers—\$6.67 1/2  
to \$6.80.  
Mediums to good heavy packing  
—\$6.50 to \$6.77.  
Rough to heavy packing—\$6.10  
to \$6.45.  
Light weights—\$6.70 to \$6.82 1/2.  
Selected packing shippers—\$6.75  
to \$6.92 1/2.

The only bright spot in the mar-  
ket was that for sheep and lambs.  
The short supply made many lots  
of sheep 10 to 15c higher. Lambs  
active and 15 to 25c advance. Colo-  
rado ewes reached \$6.85.  
Fed western wethers—\$7.90.  
Fed western ewes—\$4.75 to  
\$6.75.  
Colorado fed lambs—\$8.50.  
Lambs, fair to prime handy—  
\$8.15 to \$8.65.  
Lambs, common to fair—7.35 to  
\$8.15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosely of Pis-  
gah drove to the city yesterday on  
business. Mr. Mosely is yet rather  
weak from his severe illness but is  
improving as well as could be ex-  
pected.

Oats straw ..... 60  
Wheat straw ..... 40c  
Corn, per bushel ..... 85c  
Brain, per cwt ..... 1.50  
Cracked corn, per cwt ..... 2.00  
Coarse corn meal ..... 2.00

# WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

## PROSPECTS OF LIBERAL EXPORT BUSINESS GIVE WHEAT BIG LIFT

Hope is Continued Free Sales to  
Europe is Not Realized in Full,  
However, and Some of the Ad-  
vance Disappears.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Prospects of a  
liberal export business gave the  
wheat market a big lift today but  
the hope of continued free sales to  
Europe was not realized quickly or  
in full and some of the advance dis-  
appeared. There was an unsettled  
night. Corn finished 1/2c to 3/4c to 1/2c  
down, oats off 1/4c to 3/4c and  
provisions up 5c to 22 1/2c.

It was not until after dealers in  
wheat had left the pit that the fact  
became known of a million bushels  
having been disposed of at the sea-  
board today for trans-Atlantic ship-  
ment. Strong English cable advices  
before the opening of the session  
here had greatly encouraged the  
bulls and brought about a rush of  
speculative option buying in the first  
hour. It was said the demand at  
Liverpool far exceeded the supply  
and that flood losses in Italy, both  
to the growing crop and to stocks  
in store would noticeably increase  
the strain.

Price gains of as much as 45c re-  
sulted here before the buying enthu-  
siasm lessened and the market be-  
gan to react.

On the bulge Illinois growers  
loosened somewhat their grip on re-  
serve holdings but otherwise the  
difficulty of purchasing from first  
hands was said to be handicapping  
sales for export. Last of available  
vessels for Europe was also declared  
to be hampering the export trade.

Corn showed more pronounced  
weakness than has recently been the  
case. The great stocks on hand re-  
sulted in much selling pressure and  
there were predictions of a new  
movement from the country. Ad-  
vices as to export demand were  
conflicting. Oats drag lower with  
wheat. Cash handlers here made  
only small sales to the seaboard.

## Chicago Livestock Market

Receipts, 27,000.  
Market, unsettled; early advance  
of 5c lost.

Bulk of sales ..... \$6.70 to \$6.80  
Mixed ..... 6.60 to 6.85  
Heavy ..... 6.40 to 6.80  
Rough ..... 6.40 to 6.55  
Pigs ..... 5.50 to 6.75

## CATTLE

Receipts, 3,000.  
Market, weak.

Native steers ..... \$5.00 to 8.40  
Western ..... 4.60 to



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Tornado Fancy Sardine, in pure Olive Oil .....9c  
These are very fancy and a high class fish and sure to give satisfaction.  
A good American Oil Sardine, the can .....4c  
A 1-2 lb. Kipperd Herring, the can .....13c  
A good Klipperd Herring .....10c  
Boll Mackerel Roll, the can .....12c  
A very fancy Norway Sardines, in tomato sauce, the can .....10c  
1-2 lb. can Tuna Fish, extra good 14c  
Shrimp, dry pack, the can .....15c  
A good Salmon, tall size, 2 for 25c  
Mackerel, the fat kind, each .....10c  
Spiced Sardines, the dozen .....9c  
Herring in Brine, each .....8c  
Wife Asparagus, small tips, the can .....22c  
A large can Green Asparagus, the can .....23c  
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## PURCHASED BIG BUNCH OF GRAZING CATTLE

A. A. Curry Recently Shipped Two Hundred Head From St. Louis—W. B. Brown Buys Another Load.

A. A. Curry recently purchased in the St. Louis market 200 head of steers which have been shipped to his farm at Pisgah. There are comparatively few Morgan county farmers and stockmen who have sufficient faith in live stock conditions to be dealing extensively just now. Mr. Curry, however, believes that the present is an opportune time for the handling of a certain class of cattle. The 200 steers he purchased averaged 801 pounds and he paid a little less than \$4 per hundred for them. His expectation is to feed the cattle roughly from now until pasture is available and then give them plenty of grass and market them in September.

With such cattle Mr. Curry has found this to be a successful plan and he has never failed thus far to get a good pasture rental in this way, as well as some profit upon his original investment. He said yesterday that the time had passed, according to his observation, for stockmen to make money out of feeding grain to cattle in any large quantities. He believes, based on experience, that to feed cattle through the fall and winter large amounts of corn usually results in a loss, and that the system he is following with the 200 head mentioned is much more likely to prove profitable. He will feed these cattle some corn, but only a small quantity, and that just a short time before they are to be marketed. Mr. Curry bought these cattle in St. Louis last week when he said the conditions there were the worst that had been known for years so far as price demoralization is concerned.

It has been possible for Morgan county stockmen to ship from either Kansas City or St. Louis, but the embargo placed on the St. Louis market Monday makes it impossible to ship from that point at the present time. Stockmen are hopeful that this condition will not exist for a long time, as St. Louis is the easier market to ship from and often the better, at least for a certain class of live stock. In Kansas City the quality probably averages better, but the prices are correspondingly higher and the freight rate from Kansas City to Jacksonville is just double what it is from St. Louis.

Another stockman who consistently sticks with the business is W. Barr Brown, who recently returned from Kansas City, where he purchased one more load of this cattle to feed both grass and grain. He already has a great number of head of cattle which he has been feeding through the winter, but price conditions have not justified him in placing them on the market, and he will probably now keep them until July, as stockmen are of the opinion that price conditions will be much better then than now.

There is no better indication of the fact that prices for live stock are much lower now than was true a year ago than the fact that dressed beef is selling at at least two cents a pound less than it was in the same month in 1914.

**"American Fence" costs more, weighs more, WORTH more. Gay's Reliable Hardware.**

## THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders of Concord, a daughter, Helen Marjorie.

Born, Sunday, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Breckon of Palmyra, formerly of Jacksonville, an 8 pound son. The young man's name is James Henry, and it goes without saying that the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breckon, are properly proud.

## WILL MOVE TO IOWA.

Charles Summers and Jack Whitlock of Exeter have bought a farm in northwestern Iowa and soon expect to move to it. They were in the city yesterday to secure the services of a veterinarian to pass on their horses and give a clean bill of health for the animals which the owners were quite anxious to take along. Owing to the quarantine regulations of the Hawkeye state the gentlemen had to sell their cattle and hogs but declined to let the horses go.

## LIBERTY SCHOOL.

The directors of Liberty school, which burned recently, have arranged for the use of the old Marshall store room at Markham for temporary school purposes. The seats saved from the burned school house were moved to this store room, and the necessary additional ones were secured, and regular school sessions are now being held there.

## WILL RESIDE IN CITY.

Mrs. P. S. Sturgeon, who for some months has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Luttrell of Waverly, has come to the city to join her husband, who returned the first of the year to this city after a year spent in Bloomington. Mrs. Sturgeon was convalescing from the effects of an operation while in Waverly.

## ICE BOX THIEVES.

John Vieira and J. R. Smith, both residing on North Church street, have been suffering from predatory ice box thieves who helped themselves liberally. The gentlemen whose premises were visited say they will be ready for such callers next time.

## MERIT SYSTEM INTO CONSULAR SERVICE

Backers of Bill Passed by Congress Report Great Advancement.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Another great advancement in government is proclaimed by the backers of the bill recently passed by Congress giving a legal status to the "merit system" of appointments in the consular and diplomatic service of the United States. With the inauguration of this reform, which has been going on during the past few administrations, the Consular Service offers a permanent and attractive service to young Americans. The salaries range from \$2,000 to \$12,000 a year, and in many respects this work will be about on a par with the army and navy, except that no retired pay or pensions are provided for. It seems probable, however, that sooner or later even these advantages will be voted by Congress, so that consuls will retire on half or three-quarters pay at a certain age or after a certain number of years of service.

Heretofore politics has been kept out of the appointments to these services only by the thin shield of an executive order which was likely to be overturned at any time. The new legislation was passed in the midst of a jam of bills and little of no attention was paid to it. Its passage was effected by one of those pieces of legislative legerdemain which occasionally place laws on the statute books without anyone knowing what has happened save those especially interested. Though two years ago much was reported by the press of the effort to apply the merit system to the diplomatic and consular service, when the thing actually transpired, the papers scarcely noted it. Yet this vitally affects the representation of the United States abroad, and incidentally, secures several hundred office holders a permanent tenure of their positions. Now the civil service feature is provided by law and so no general reversion to the "spoils system" could be possible in these two vital systems of the government business.

## MUST INCLUDE INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS IN TAX RETURNS

Crop Share Rentals Are Also Taxable and Return Should be Made in Year They are Sold According to Decision of Commissioner Osborn.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Income from farm products and crop share rentals must be included in tax returns of income for the year in which they are sold for money or a money equivalent, according to a decision made public today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn.

When farm products are held for favorable markets, the decision says, no deduction on account of shrinkage in weight or physical value or losses by deterioration will be allowed. Cost of stock purchases for resale is an allowable deduction, but that of stock for breeding purposes is regarded as capital invested and not as an allowable deduction, except when such stock dies of disease or is destroyed without replacement by order of state or federal authorities. Cost of tools may be deducted, but not that of farm machinery.

**Make Allowance for Depreciation.** A reasonable allowance for depreciation will be allowed on farm buildings other than the owner's dwelling, on farm machinery and other physical property.

"A person cultivating or operating a farm for recreation or pleasure on a basis other than the recognized principles of commercial farming, the result of which is a continual loss from year to year," the decision adds, "is not regarded as a farmer. In such cases, if the expenses incurred in connection with the farm are in excess of the receipts therefrom, the entire receipts from sale or products may be ignored in rendering a return of income and the expenses incurred being regarded as personal expense will not constitute all, allowable deductions in the return of income derived from other sources."

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS FOR ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING SYSTEM AT PITTSFIELD, ILLINOIS.

Sealed bids will be received for the installation of ornamental lighting system for the Woman's Club of the City of Pittsfield, Illinois, up until 2 p. m. of February 27, 1915 and contract will be let at that time if a satisfactory bid is received. Specifications and blue prints may be secured from J. A. Heyworth, Engineer, Scott Building, Jacksonville, Illinois, upon request. All bids must be mailed to V. S. King, Chairman Water and Light Committee, Pittsfield, Illinois.

## POSSE TO START

**AFTER INDIAN OUTLAW**  
Cortez, Colo., Feb. 16.—A posse under command of United States Marshal Aquila Hebecker of Salt Lake City, was preparing today to start tomorrow for Bluff, Utah, in an effort to arrest a Platte Indian outlaw named Hatch, charged with the murder of Juan Chalon, a Mexican, on the Ute Reservation last March. Reports reaching here were that Hatch had gathered a band of fifty Indians and was armed and prepared to resist arrest. The posse will be heavily armed and ready for a battle with the outlaws.

## UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Cronk, of the Grand Hotel, was standing in a chair hanging a picture when by some means she lost her balance and fell to the floor. No bones were broken but she was badly shaken up and bruised and will be laid up for a few days.

## FED LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE OTHERS

Gilmore Announces His League Will Try to Get an Early Advantage Over National and American Organizations.

New York, Feb. 16.—Before leaving here tonight for Pinehurst, N. C., to join President R. B. Ward of the Brooklyn Federals, President Gilmore of the Federal League announced that his league would try to get an early advantage over the National and American league this year by opening the Federal league season several days before the other major league openings.

"We will have a league up in that part of the country all right," said Gilmore. "McKinnon is going back tomorrow to work further on the proposition."

It was declared on authority here today that the Federal league has abandoned any intention of coming into New York City this season and that there would be no transfer of franchises other than that of Kansas City to Newark.

## DETROIT DRIVING CLUB MAKES IMPORTANT CHANGES IN EVENTS

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 16.—The Detroit Driving Club today announced an important innovation for the annual Blue Ribbon Grand Circuit Race Meeting here July 27th-31st next. The Merchants and Manufacturers \$10,000 stake, considered a class of the trotting turf, is changed from the 2:14 to the 2:08 trotting class. The Chamber of Commerce stake, the principal pacing event, has been moved from the 2:13 to the 2:07 class. These changes are made to provide for the fast record horses and create a home market for them, now that the foreign market is closed. Racing at this year's meeting will be under the point system. Detroit will be the first of the big tracks to adopt the plan, which is regarded as most likely to produce spirited contests.

There will be a Pie supper at the Prairie Union school, Saturday evening, Feb. 20th. Ladies please bring pies.

## TO HOLD TRYOUTS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Tryouts for athletes from the Central A. A. U. who wish to compete in the National events which are to be held during the summer at San Francisco in connection with the sport features of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will be held in Chicago. This was announced today by President Charles Dean of the Central A. A. U.

## MASONS IN REUNION.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—A four-day reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies was begun here today at their cathedral. Hundreds of prominent Masons are here for the event, the principal feature of which will be the conferring of degrees on a large class of candidates.

## SETTLE LAST OF SUITS RESULTING FROM SPRINGFIELD RACE RIOTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—The last of two hundred suits against the city resulting from the race riots in 1908 were settled here today. Oswald Donagan, owner of a pool room, remitted \$650 on a judgment for \$1,500 for the loss of an eye. William Smith who was shot, accepted \$500 for his claim for injuries at the hands of a mob. All the suits were for damages aggregating several hundred thousand dollars and have been settled for approximately \$40,000.

## CATARRH GERMS EASILY KILLED

Only Way to Cure This Disease is to Destroy its Cause.

By a Specialist.

If you have a run and want to get rid of it you must kill the germs which cause catarrh. Stomach dosing, ointments, sprays, creams, douches, etc., fail because they overlook this fact. They all help by giving temporary relief but they do not reach the germ life that has found lodgement in your head, nose, throat, and could not destroy it if they did.

The best known way of destroying the dangerous germs of Catarrh and consequently ending the disease itself, is to breathe into the air passages of your nose and throat the pleasant, penetrating air of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei). Hyomei is made from purest oil of Eucalyptus combined with other powerful, healing, antiseptic and germicidal ingredients. You breathe it through a little pocket inhaler which Coover & Shreve and other leading druggists in Jacksonville and vicinity are furnishing with every complete treatment sold. Every time you inhale the sweet, fragrant air of Hyomei through this little device you are drawing into your swollen, inflamed, germ laden membranes a medicated air which will not only reduce all the swelling and inflammation and open your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages, but will absolutely and positively destroy every trace of Catarrh germ life it reaches. Druggists are so sure of the blessed, lasting relief that Hyomei brings to catarrh sufferers that they sell it invariably on the positive guarantee that money paid will be refunded if successful results are not secured from its use. Get a Hyomei outfit from your druggist today and begin at once to drive this dangerous and disgusting disease from your system for ever.

## CURE FOR PELAGRA

Health Authorities Say Good Food and Plenty of it a Remedy.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16.—A series of unique experiments to establish the cause and cure for pelagra, the dread disease of the south, is being begun here, and the authorities will try out the theories of doctors and specialists. The experiments will undertake to prove the theory that good food and plenty of it will not only prevent the disease, but will cure infected cases of it.

Twelve men of Jackson have offered themselves as experiment subjects to the state authorities. The health authorities of the state have accepted their services. The men will be inoculated with the germs of the disease and then take a six months' treatment of wholesome food, cleanliness and other methods prescribed by the health board.

Some months ago, at the instance of the state board of health, the United States' government sent experts of the Marine Hospital Service to this state to study pelagra and to discover, if they could the cause of the disease as well as a preventive and cure. After a thorough investigation, Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of New Orleans, gave it as his opinion that scant and unwholesome food was the cause of this disease, and that good food, with frequent changes, would prevent and cure. He found that there were large numbers of pelagra patients in some of the orphanages of the state, and that the disease was confined largely to the poorer classes, white and black.

The orphanages changed the diet of the patients, and they have recovered. It was found that there were no cases of pelagra on the state farms or other institutions, except a very few who had the disease in its worst form on entering. The absence of the disease was attributed to the fact that prisoners have the best of food and plenty of open air and exercise.

In order to settle definitely the merit of these opinions, Governor Earl L. Brewer has approved the inaugurating of the extensive test now beginning.

## HIGH PRICE FOR WHEAT.

W. C. Brockhouse, who lives north of Chapin, was one of the fortunate Morgan county farmers who did not sell his wheat last summer or fall. He had about 1200 bushels and recently marketed it at \$1.54. Asked about the number of farmers in his locality who still have wheat, Mr. Brockhouse said that there was little, if any, grain now being held and that very few farmers sold at the high price. Some weeks ago an inquiry in the neighborhood of Meredosia developed the fact that about 10,000 bushels of wheat were being held by farmers in that locality, but subsequently the greater part of this was marketed.

# A Utility Company That Tries To Be a Useful Servant

No wheel can turn in any department of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co. without rendering a useful and much needed public service.

The money invested in the properties of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co. works steadily towards the upbuilding of Jacksonville and the material welfare of every citizen.

People are learning to draw a sharp distinction between capital that WORKS FOR THE COMMON GOOD and capital invested so that no one but the owner derives a benefit.

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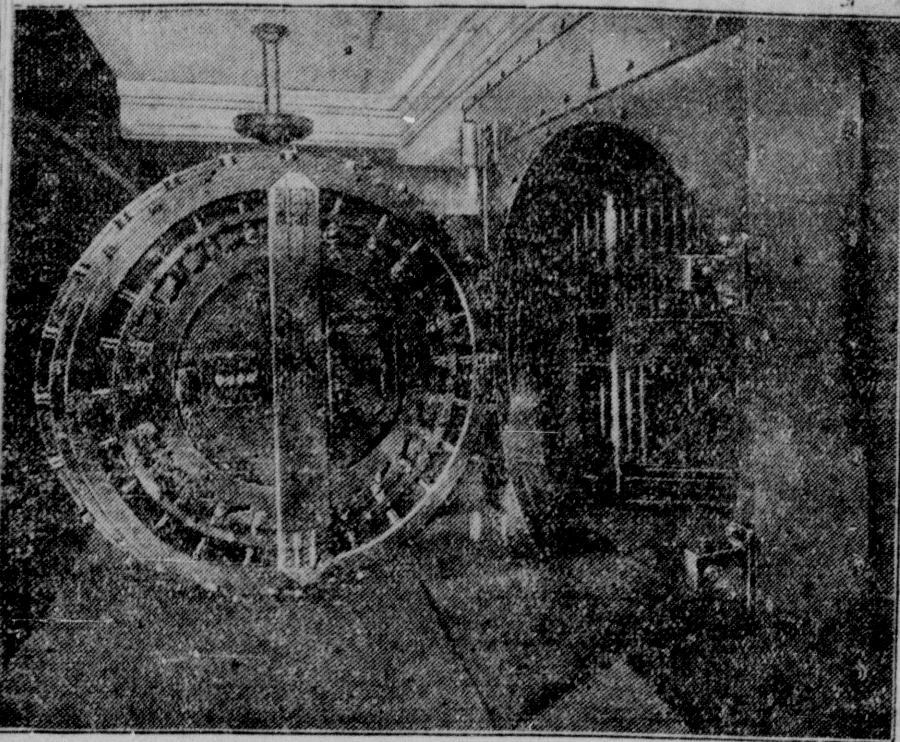


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There is no better or stronger vault in the United States, and the rate we pay on burglary insurance, which we carry, is the lowest in the country.

Come in and let our vault clerk, Mr. Ewen L. Whitlock, explain.

## IN SOCIETY

Mr. Helen Brown Read  
Hostess at Dancing Party.

Mrs. Helen Brown Read was hostess at a dancing party given Tuesday evening in the studio of Miss Helen Robinson on South Diamond street, in honor of Miss Alice Wadsworth and Dr. Alpha B. Applebee, whose engagement has been announced. The studio was artistically decorated in southern style and red candles and the hours were delightfully spent by the twenty guests present. Dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock when supper was served on small tables. Hood and Larson being the caterers. Music for the dance was furnished by Mrs. L. F. Randall. After the supper Miss Helen Robinson, assisted by Mr. Mark Mayfield of Carlville gave a short program of four dances which were highly appreciated. They were as follows: Minuet dance, Lula Fado, Ta-Pao and Spanish Waltz.

The following were the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Waddell, Mrs. Helen Brown Read, Misses Alice Wadsworth, Mary Wadsworth, Eleanor Capps, Millicent Rowe, Lillian Davis, Elson Barnes, Dr. F. A. Norris, Dr. Alpha B. Applebee, Earl Epier, Vorce Bassett, Cleon Bell, Marcy Osborne and Ralph Dunlap.

W. R. C. Gives Farewell  
To Mrs. William Fyffe.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps to the number of forty were pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Hoover, South East street, and the ladies enjoyed an enjoyable season of social converse with the serving of refreshments. Besides being the February birthday social, the occasion was a farewell gathering for Mrs. William Fyffe, who is soon to depart for McCook, Neb. Assisting Mrs. Hoover were Mrs. Marietta Mason, Mrs. Fyffe, Mrs. W. J. Fell and Mrs. W. H. Jordan.

Wooden Anniversary  
Was Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litter celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. Over fifty guests were present and the hours were delightfully spent. East guest brought along a piece of wood and in the contest of dressing the wood, the prizes were won by John Daniels and Mrs. Claude Petefish. In the drawing contest, the prizes were won by Miss Bernice Cooper and Aaron Petefish. The house was prettily decorated in red and white by the use of carnations. A two course supper was served and the anniversary cake was lit by five candles. In cutting the cake the ring was drawn by Mrs. Earl Rexroth, the darling needle by Edward Shibe, the dime by Mrs. G. A. Dunlap and the thimble by Miss Lora Petefish.

During the evening Mrs. Durrell Crum, Miss Wilma Crum and Miss Edith Hitchens furnished some delightful music.

MRS. MARY AVERILL DIED  
AT HOME IN SPRINGFIELD

Deceased Had Long Been Identified  
With Mission Work in Springfield  
Presbytery.

Mrs. Mary J. Averill, wife of Mr. C. G. Averill of Springfield, died at her home in that city Thursday, Feb. 11th.

For many years Mrs. Averill had been treasurer of the Woman's Presbyterian society of Home Missions of Springfield Presbytery. It was a difficult position to fill, but Mrs. Averill brought to it rare devotion and ability. It brought her into relationship, not only with women in every church in the Presbytery, but also with teachers in Home Mission schools in many parts of the country. No one could come under her influence without feeling that she was a personal friend and a wise adviser.

She had been in failing health for several years, but nevertheless continued to discharge the duties of her position most faithfully, to the end. Her fine, clear mind, unerring judgment and unwavering loyalty to her Master, made her character one of rare beauty and usefulness.

Her many friends in Jacksonville will learn with sorrow of her passing on.

**Kirkpatrick.**  
Robert T. Cassell received a copy of the Lafayette, Indiana, Journal, containing the following account of the death of Marcus W. Kirkpatrick, a gentleman well known to a large circle of friends in this city. The paper said:

"Marcus Webster Kirkpatrick, the well known mail messenger, died quite suddenly Saturday at midnight at Danville, Ill. Mr. Kirkpatrick was taken ill shortly after taking his run out of St. Louis Saturday evening and was taken from the train at Danville. W. A. Weaver, another messenger, left the train with Mr. Kirkpatrick, and was with him at the end came at the depot at Danville. His death is attributed to a stroke of apoplexy."

"Mr. Kirkpatrick was born at Mt. Sterling, Ill., and was about 52 years old. He had been in the mail service for a number of years and was a valued employee. He resided at 416 North Eleventh street, this city, for a number of years, and last October removed to Maumee, Ohio. On April 4, 1913, Mr. Kirkpatrick was injured in a wreck on the Wabash railroad at Attica, when the train he was working on left the main line and crashed into a string of cars on the siding at the Posten brick yard in that city. He was incapacitated for some time and his death is indirectly attributed to the accident."

Faithful Followers  
Guests of Teacher.

The Faithful Followers, a Bible class of the Sunday school of the Central Christian church, were guests last night in the church parlors of their teacher, Miss Adelaide McCarty. It was a Valentine party and everything was in keeping with the occasion. A business session was held first and this was followed by an informal program of games and music. A Valentine box was opened by the teacher and each one received their share of the beautiful messages. During the evening delightful refreshments were served and the hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Misses Ruth and Grace McCarty.

The members of the class present were: Misses Dorothy Peters, Catherine Gustafson, Leora Spencer, Florence Clement, Helen Baker, Dorothy Magill, Rachel Perry, Vivian Hughes, Ethel Bishop, Helen Hetrick and Helma Franz.

Ladies Aid Society  
of Clark's Chapel.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Clark's Chapel met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Cox. After the regular business session a social time was enjoyed and music was furnished by Mrs. Austin King and Miss Eva Baxter. Delightful refreshments were served and Mrs. Cox was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Earl Cox, Mrs. Frank Green of Strawn's Crossing and Mrs. John Hunter of Litterberry were guests of the society.

Euchre and Dance  
at K. C. Hall.

One hundred and sixty-five young people were present last evening at the euchre and dance given by the Knights of Columbus at K. C. Hall. Among the guests were many from Murrayville, Franklin and other nearby communities. At euchre the prize winners were Miss Clara C. Bernal and Martin Sullivan, winners of first, and Mrs. J. P. Barrett and L. F. O'Donnell, receiving consolation awards. On the committee were Leo Sehy, chairman; James Sloan, Patrick Sheehan, James Coffee and Leo Cooney.

Sunday School Class  
Have Washington Party.

The members of Miss Georganna Bacon's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a pleasant evening Tuesday at the home of their teacher, 233 East College avenue. The event was a "George Washington party" and decorations, games and refreshments reminded of the holiday which falls on next Monday. Miss Dorothy Howard won two prizes, in the "Hatchet Hunt" and the "Frozen Romance." Miss Helen Jackson was victorious in the cherry contest. The young ladies of the class with their guests, twenty in all, after partaking of an elegant luncheon, took their departure with unceasing praise for the hospitality of their hostess and teacher.

Since the accident he suffered considerably from headaches and only two weeks ago, while stopping over in this city, was taken seriously ill, but after receiving treatment, he was able to resume his run.

"Mr. Kirkpatrick is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Margaret Kline of New Berlin, Ill., a mother, who resides at Quincy, Ill., four brothers and a sister. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Jacksonville and of the Modern Woodmen of America of this city. He was also a member of the Methodist church, and was a man of many friends."

"The body was brought here yesterday afternoon and taken to the Bradshaw parlors. Funeral services will be held from the residence of Frank Street, 1013 Hartford street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. P. Ivey will officiate. The body will be placed in a vault pending decision as to whether permanent interment shall be made."

**Ullman.**  
J. Herman received the sad tidings this morning of the untimely passing away of his brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Ullman of New York City. It was a great shock to Mr. and Mrs. Herman. Mr. Ullman was a very influential business man, having extensive hop-farms in Europe and America, was a member of the New York Stock Exchange for the past thirty years and a gentleman of exceptional character. He leaves a wife, sister of Mr. Herman, and a married daughter.

**Gilmore.**  
Charles Gilmore, formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in Granite City Tuesday morning at two o'clock. The body will be brought to this city at 12:30 o'clock today on the Chicago & Alton and taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Howe on Chambers street. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been decided upon.

NOTICE.

I have this day purchased from my partner, A. E. Lyon, all his interest in the firm of Russell & Lyon and shall continue the business in the same store we have occupied for so many years, where I shall be glad to greet our old customers as well as any others who may call.

C. H. Russell  
Jacksonville, Feb. 16, 1915.

I have this day sold to my partner, C. H. Russell, all my interest in the firm of Russell & Lyon and the business will be conducted in the future by him at the same location we have occupied for the past 30 years. Mr. Russell assumes all the liabilities of the firm and is alone authorized to collect its accounts.

A. E. Lyon,  
February 16, 1915.

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**Dress Sale**

One special lot of new silk and wool dresses—just right in style—especially priced at

**\$7.50 and \$5.98**

New Models  
of  
Spring Coats,  
Suits  
And Dresses  
Arriving Daily

**Hand Bags**

Our hand bag sale will be continued this week.

Special \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at ..... 86c  
One lot vanity bags, extraordinary values at ..... 29c

**Corset Special**

These corsets embrace the latest requirements of fashion. Four best grade hose supporters, medium bust, in the exact height required by the present styles.—These are \$2.00 corsets which we are offering at ..... \$1.00

See Our  
Splendid Line  
of  
Silks and Dress  
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**Ladies' Waists**

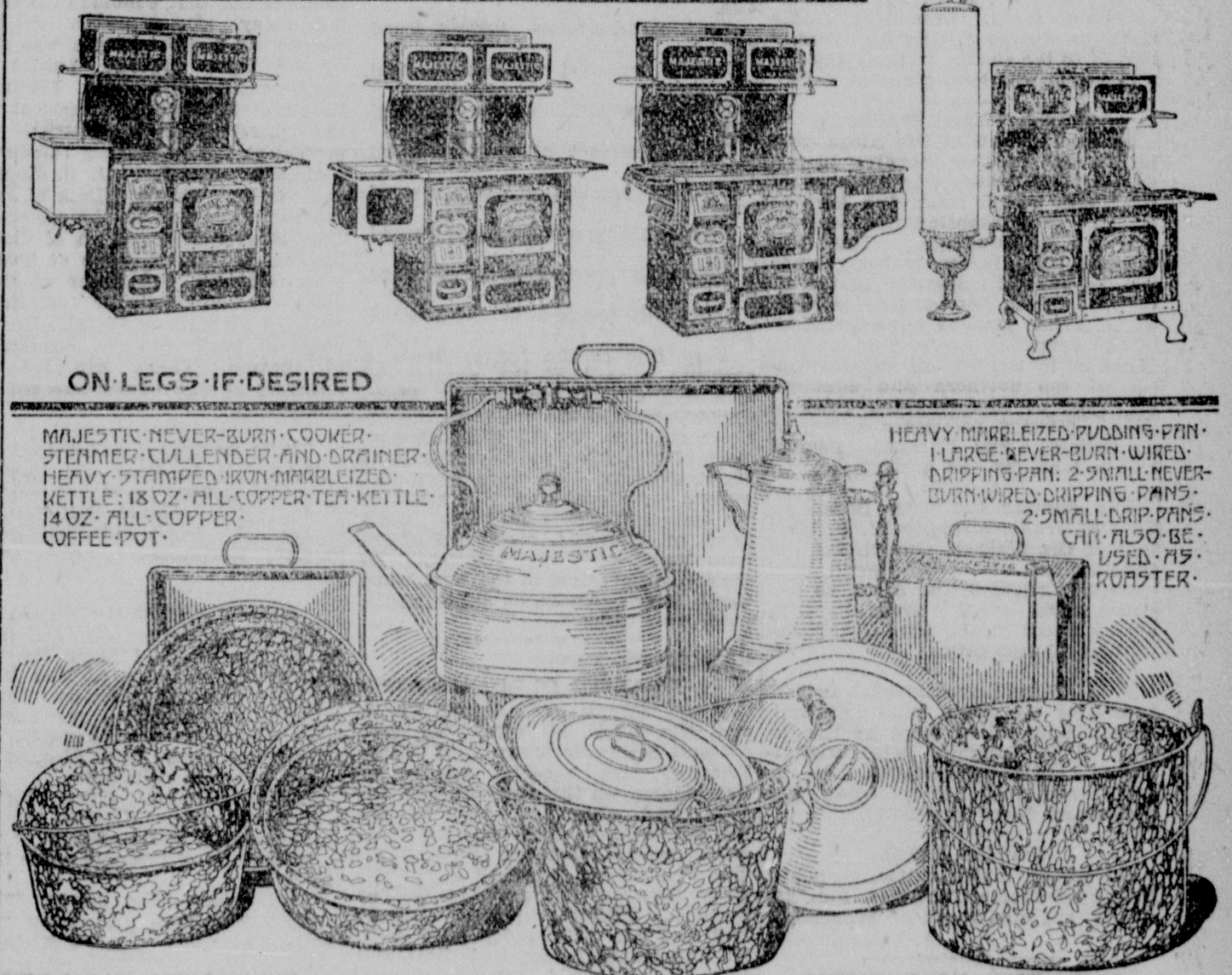
We cannot begin to describe the many beautiful waists and blouses we are showing at this time. No matter what price you wish to pay you will find a good assortment of styles at that particular price.

One special lot at ..... 79c  
One special lot at ..... \$1.08

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**Tuesday Morning at 9 O'clock**  
AND LASTS SEVEN DAYS,

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**Special Bargains Abound**

You'll be surprised at the low prices. There will be one new special for each day's sale: Today—12c Amoskeag and Toile du Nord Gingham at 8c per yard. Ask for J. A. Green Trading Stamps.

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8 packages of toilet paper, ..... 25c  
6 bars Kirk White soap, ..... 25c  
6 bars Sunny Munday soap, ..... 25c  
7 bars Lantz Gloss soap, ..... 25c  
3 boxes Matches, ..... 10c  
2 large cans tomatoes, ..... 25c  
2 large cans peas, ..... 25c  
3 large cans corn, ..... 25c  
3 large cans kidney beans, ..... 25c  
3 large cans string beans, ..... 25c  
4 lbs. navy beans, ..... 25c  
4 lbs. Japan rice, ..... 25c  
6 lbs. flake hominy, ..... 25c  
6 lbs. cracked hominy, ..... 25c  
Loose raisins, per pound, ..... 10c  
2 lbs. prunes, ..... 25c  
Kraut, per gallon, ..... 25c  
2 lbs. lard, ..... 25c  
3 large cans of milk, ..... 25c  
6 small cans milk, ..... 25c  
Sweet, sour and dill pickles in bulk.

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**Rubber Footwear**  
We sell the Lambertville Snag Proofs.

**HOPPER'S**

**Bargain Counter**  
For special lots see these lots.

## IN THE RAILWAY WORLD.

**Alton Officials To Be Here Friday at 1:30 O'clock for Conference—Other Notes.**

The Alton officials who are to confer in this city Friday with the local Chamber of Commerce in regard to an increase in the passenger rates on the railroad will be here at 1:30 o'clock, instead of at 12:30, as was announced yesterday morning. Secretary Weber, after talking to several business men, came to the conclusion that 1:30 would be a more convenient hour for the conference and accordingly so informed Mr. D. C. Diltz, the local Alton agent. Passenger Traffic Manager George J. Charlton readily agreed to the change in hour and the conference will take place at 1:30.

## Officials Inspect Station.

Several officials of the Alton were in the city Tuesday morning in private car 15, which was attached to the south bound train due here at 11:15. They inspected the local depot and surroundings. The trip through this division is being made for the general inspection of the division. Those here yesterday were A. P. Titus, general superintendent of the operating department of Chicago; S. P. Henderson, superintendent of the northern and southern divisions, of Bloomington; Fred L. Chase, division passenger agent, of Springfield; and Frances Pendie, utility man for the company.

The circular has been issued by General Traffic Manager W. C. Maxwell of the Wabash, announcing the appointment of J. L. Harris, late live stock agent of the Alton as live stock agent of the Wabash, with headquarters in the Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City.

X. H. Cornell, master of transportation for the Alton, is in Ypsilanti, Mich., being called there by the illness of his daughter, who was attacked with appendicitis. It is understood that an operation was performed there yesterday.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Of horses, mules, cattle, corn and farm implements, Thursday, Feb. 25, one fourth mile south of Woodson. L. A. Fitzsimmons.

## COMMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Krogan of Canton was yesterday noon adjudged insane by a commission composed of Judge W. E. Thomson, Dr. G. H. Stacy and Dr. G. R. Bradley. The inquiry was held at Maplewood sanitarium where the subject has lately been a patient. Mrs. Krogan was committed to the Jacksonville state hospital.

Dr. H. B. Boone of Chandlerville was a professional visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

## REGISTRATION AT THE NEW POLLING PLACES TUESDAY

**Redistricted City Voting Places are Busy Registering Prospective Voters.**

Tuesday was registration day in Jacksonville and the judges of the various districts were busy listing the legal voters of their precincts. The total registrations for some of the precincts are quoted below:  
Second precinct of the first ward, 590.  
Third precinct of first ward, 568.  
Fourth precinct of second ward, 460.  
Sixth precinct of second ward, 480.  
Eighth precinct of fourth ward, 591.  
Ninth precinct of fourth ward, 478.  
Tenth precinct of fourth ward, 535.  
Twelfth precinct of fourth ward, 513.  
Thirteenth precinct of third ward, 512.  
Fifteenth precinct of third ward, 541.  
Sixteenth precinct of third ward, 374.

Very few of the judges kept a separate record of the number of men and women registering. However in some of the precincts the officers did this. In the fifteenth precinct of the third ward, of the total registration of 541, there were 283 women registered and 258 men. In the sixteenth precinct of the same ward of the 374 registered there were listed 196 women voters. In the second precinct of the first ward about four-sevenths of those registered were women.

## PRISONERS HAVE HEARING IN BEARDSTOWN

Frank Milton, alias Frank Davis, and Ella Davis, his wife, who were charged with the murder of Annie Trimmer on a cabin boat near Beardstown on the night of Oct. 14, 1914, and who have been in the Morgan county jail for the past week, were taken to Beardstown Tuesday, where they had a preliminary hearing before Judge George Sanders. Milton was held without bail and his wife under \$500 bail. No one went the woman's bail and both were brought back to Jacksonville, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff F. E. Schweer of Cass county. They will have their trial the third week of court in March at Virginia.

Feb. 17th is the birthday of J. A. Obermeyer of this city and yesterday Mrs. Obermeyer went to Winchester to celebrate the event with Mr. Obermeyer's parents, the venerable Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obermeyer of the capital of Scott county. Mrs. Samuel Adkins of Saldora was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

## LUTHERAN MINISTERS MEET IN JACKSONVILLE

**Nine Members of Illinois Valley Conference Here for Tuesday and Wednesday Sessions.**

Doctrinal discussion and ideas relative to the progress of the Evangelical Lutheran body constitute the theme of a meeting of the Illinois Valley conference in session now in the city. A night service, attended by members of Salem church, at which the Lord's Supper was administered, concluded Tuesday's program and a morning and an afternoon session will conclude the meeting today. A paper on the first chapter of I Corinthians was read by the Rev. George Luecke of Beardstown. The Rev. Frederick Brand of Springfield, president of the Central Illinois District, was present at the gathering Tuesday. Besides the Rev. J. G. Kuppler and the Rev. Edward Beck of Jacksonville, there are at the conference Rev. Messrs. C. Breidrich of Chandlerville, George Luecke of Beardstown, Herman Vathauer of Meredosia, H. Schwagmeyer of Neelyville, H. Sieving of Chapin, H. Netnagel of Bath and W. Strothmann of Havana. There are but two members of the conference not in attendance.

## THE RUSSIAN COMPANY.

Don't fail to hear this talented musical organization at Grace church Friday night. Hazel Dell Neff, soprano; M. Lee Zelenka-Larando, harpist; Marguerite Austin, violinist.

## QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE.

The Queen Esther circle of Grace M. E. church held their February meeting at the home of Miss Jennie Elliott on Mound avenue Monday evening. Excellent refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Elliott and Miss Lula Woodman. The program follows:  
Devotionals—Miss Ethel Charlton.  
Reading—Miss Mildred Turner.  
Story—Miss Stella Vasey.  
Hawatha's childhood—Miss Dorothy Cannon.  
Violin solo—Miss Jennie Elliott.  
Selections from the poem "Hawatha" were read by the members.

## CAPTAIN ERDMANN DIES.

Edinburgh, Feb. 16, via London, Feb. 17—(2:55 a. m.)—Captain Erdmann, commander of the German Cruiser Bluecher, who was among those rescued during the battle between British and German squadrons in the North Sea, January 25th, died here tonight from pneumonia. His illness was due to exposure suffered when the Bluecher was sunk. Captain Erdmann was one of the greatest gunnery authorities in the German navy.

## WILBUR C. JEFFRIES TO WED

**MISS LEE CRANFORD TODAY**

Methodist Minister Will Say Ceremony at 3:30 O'clock in Canton—Young People Will Reside in City With Parents of Groom.

The marriage of Mr. Wilbur C. Jeffries of this city and Miss Lee Cranford of Canton will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in the bride's home city. The young people will return after a short wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at 129 Pine street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jeffries, parents of the groom. The groom elect left the city for Canton Tuesday. On account of illness in the bride's family the wedding will be a very quiet one.

Mr. Jeffries, who has always made this city his home, has established a wide friendship and sincere congratulations will be forthcoming in great number. He has been especially distinguished for musical ability and has long been a valued member of Jeffries band. Although extremely versatile in the art, he has limited his activities and has specialized with the bassoon and clarinet. Mr. Jeffries took a position recently in the sales department of the William Newman Jr., garage. He has business acumen as well as musical talent and seems destined for signal success.

The bride is well known in Jacksonville, having for a number of months been in the employ of J. Herman. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Cranford and received her education in the schools of Canton. She is a young woman of pleasing disposition and is well endowed with those womanly graces which make for gentleness and nobleness of character. Both in Canton and in Jacksonville, friends will extend warmest greetings for a happy married life.

## MORTUARY

### Beane.

Mrs. Carl Nelson received word yesterday of the death of her grandfather, Ben Beane of New Berlin who died Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

## SERIES OF TEA DANCES.

Miss Helen Robinson has issued invitations for a series of tea dances to be given from 4 till 6 and from 8 till 11 on Thursdays at her studio on South Diamond street.

## REPORT BREAD RIOTS IN BOHEMIA

Venice, via London, Feb. 17—(3:15 a. m.)—It is reported that bread riots have occurred in Bohemia. A despatch from Karlsbad says that at Altrohlau near there, no bread has been procurable for several days and that 400 women, bringing their children, came into Karlsbad from that village to beg that the authorities send them food.

## PLACE PRIZE CREW ABOARD WILHELMINA

London, Feb. 16.—A prize crew of three officers and sixteen men was placed on board the American Steamer Wilhelmnia at Falmouth today. The Wilhelmnia is loaded with foodstuffs bound for Germany.

## FIND LIFE BUOY.

London, Feb. 17—(4:05 a. m.)—A Dunkirk despatch to the Daily Mail says that a life buoy inscribed U-12 has been found on the shore at Zuydote near Dunkirk. It is thought to have belonged to a German submarine which possibly met with disaster.

## CHAPIN.

Miss Maud McNeil has sold her millinery store to Miss Rena Owens of Winchester.

Mrs. M. H. Lamb and Mrs. John Griffin are listed among the sick this week.

Elder Hadaway was called to Concord last Saturday to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Glen Yeck. Mr. and Mrs. Vandervor of Quincy, Ill., parents of Mrs. L. Hadaway spent Sunday with the Hadaways. Mrs. J. K. Hutches and Mrs. T. H. Stone of Morgan, Ill. spent today Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodman's.

Mrs. Lavina Pool of Hebron, Nebraska has been visiting friends and relatives in Chapin for the past two weeks.

The officers of the Christian church are making an every-member-cavass campaign this week.

## WAVERLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wemple of Hillsboro have returned home.

Miss Jessie Ritter and George Ritter were in Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Morris is very sick.

Mrs. Homer Ranson of Jacksonville has been visiting here.

Mrs. Ella Hobaker is visiting in Springfield.

Miss Edith Slavens is in Springfield.

Ecll Tates is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Bradley of Chatarn is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bradley.

I. H. DeTuck is in Springfield on business.

Miss Minnie Graff is in Springfield.

## FOR A BAD COLD.

The surest way to stop a cold is to liven the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.—Advertisement.

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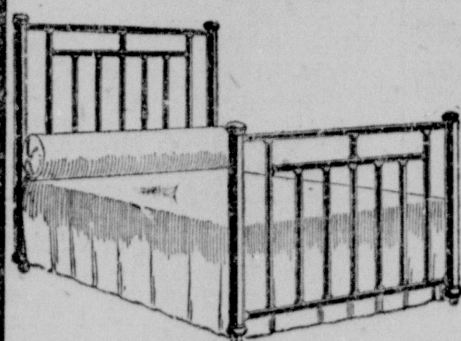
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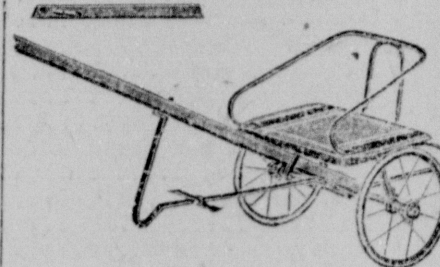
## Great 17th Semi-Annual Sale--4th Week Began Monday

It should prove more interesting than the weeks just past, judging from the unusual values offered and the many new arrivals of spring goods, which go unreservedly in this sale—goods that have not been shown before. This is true both in rugs and furniture. These facts should make this the **BANNER WEEK**.

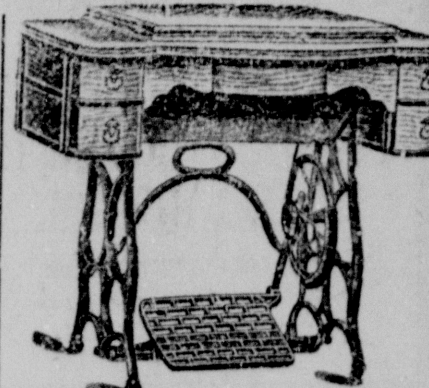
Buy furniture, rugs and draperies now and save.



Brass beds with 21n. posts, ten 5-8 in. fillers, similar to cut. Satin finish ..... **\$6.95**



Well made sulky rubber tire wheels, mmd guards. 17th Semi-Annual Sale price ..... **89c**



This 10 year guaranteed sewing machine. Two drawer instead of four as shown, all solid oak case ..... **\$12.65**

## 17th Semi - Annual Sale Bargains From Our Rug Department

- 27x54 in. all wool Velvet Rugs, one pattern only. Not over two to a customer, \$1.50 value... **85c**
- 9x12 in. all wool Axminster Rug ..... **\$12.95**
- 9x12 seamless Tapestry Brussels Rug..... **7.75**
- 30x60 in. all wool Smyrnas, splendid wearing rugs, values up to \$4.00, at each ..... **2.00**
- 36x72 in. all wool Velvet Rugs, bright colors, usual price \$3.50, at ..... **2.50**
- 11-3x12 extra size Tapestry Brussels Rug, all wool nap ..... **13.95**
- 36x72 all wool Smyrnas, worth up to \$6.00, each ..... **3.00**

Investments made in this sale will pay big dividends for life—dividends of satisfaction—of comfort—of beauty.

The items illustrated and mentioned are but representatives of the thousands of values here.



This beautiful solid mahogany hall clock, stands 7 feet high. Guaranteed movement. Reg. price \$75.00. Sale Price ..... **\$52.85**

- 50c Liquid Veneer, . 39c
- 75c O-Cedar Mop, . 50c
- 25c Salt Boxes.
- Guernsey, . . . 21c

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